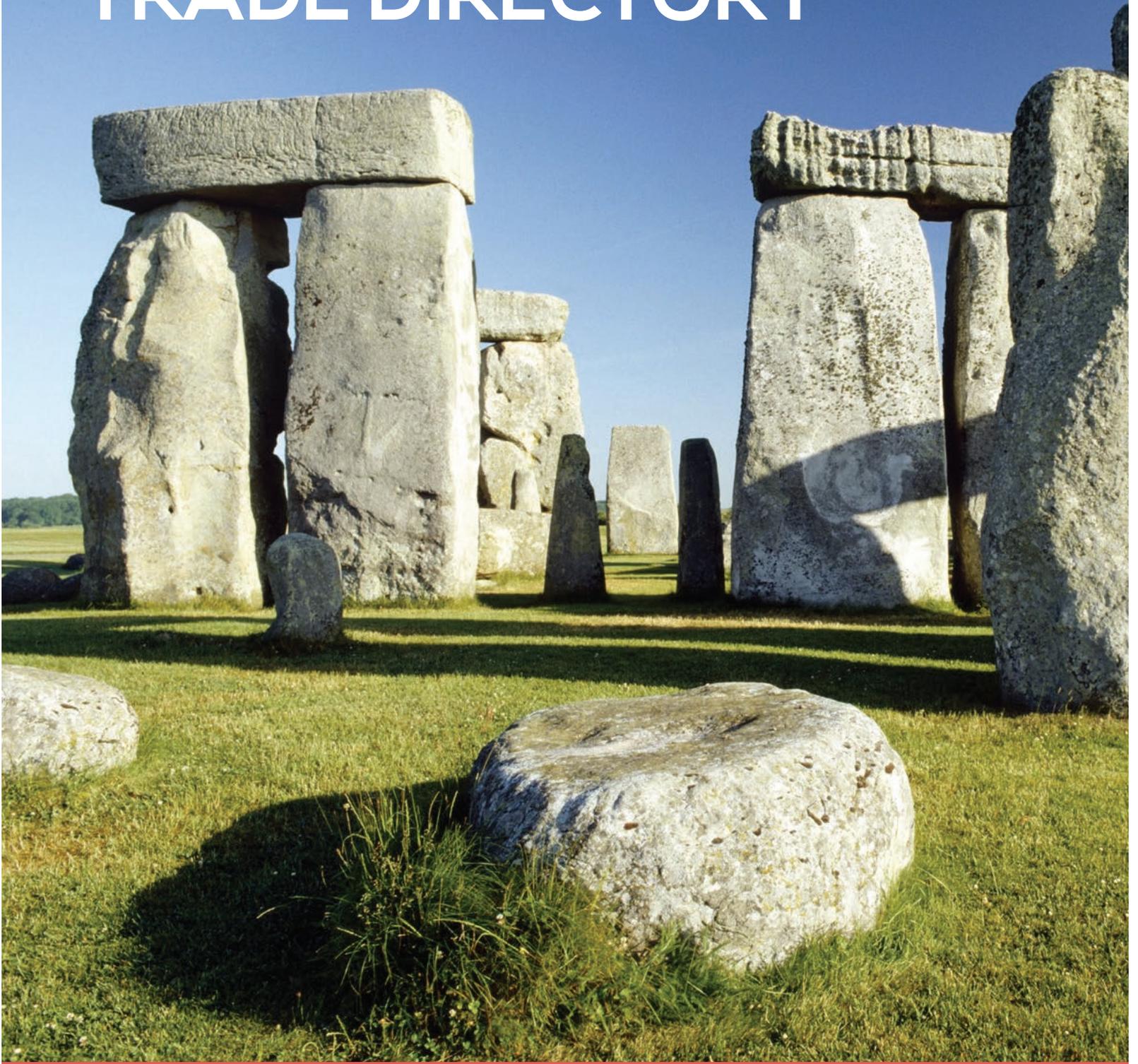
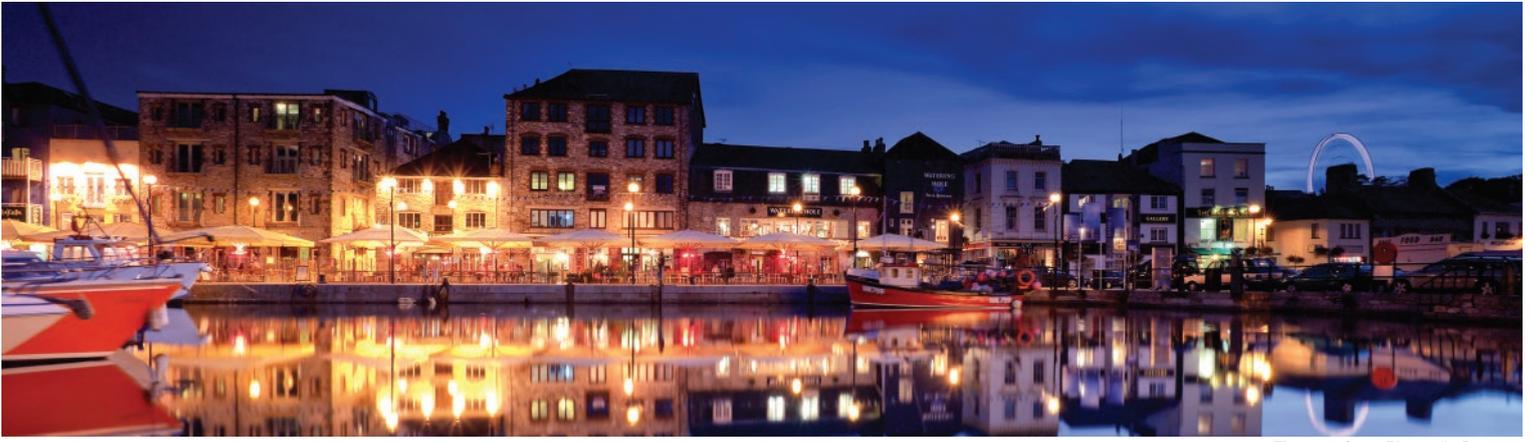


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The waterfront, Plymouth, Devon

Front cover image: Stonehenge, Wiltshire

Introduction and Welcome

Dear Travel Trade Industry Colleague,

We are delighted as part of the South West Tourism Growth Fund initiative to be able to share with you this Travel Trade Directory. It contains information on product and ideas for itineraries in South West England and is part of a cohesive strategy to help to promote the region.

We very much hope that the Directory will help introduce you to this distinctive and beautiful region and help you to bring more visitors to South West England.

With parts of South West England located less than two hours from London and easy to get to for international visitors, it is a region associated with picturesque towns and villages, stunning coastal scenery, bustling cultural cities and some of Britain's most iconic sites.

There is so much to do here – you can visit the honey-coloured stone villages in the Cotswolds; explore wonderful, varied countryside; and experience the magic of the World Heritage Site of Stonehenge and Avebury in Wiltshire.

You can discover Britain's industrial heritage on board a 19th century ocean faring vessel, Brunel's ss Great Britain in Bristol, or at the Clifton Suspension Bridge which he built in the same city. Going further back in history, retrace the steps of the Romans in the city of Bath or take a plunge at the Thermae Bath Spa.

It is also possible to dig for fossils along Dorset and Devon's Jurassic Coast, experience the wilds of Dartmoor National Park and while there, indulge in a Devon Cream Tea. Enjoy the myths associated with Somerset, surf on the coast, explore a tropical rainforest at the Eden Project in Cornwall and island hop around the Isles of Scilly.

If you require further help in sourcing product or advice on bringing clients to South West England don't forget that contacts across the South West region are on hand to answer any queries. A full list of their contact details can be found under the 'Useful information and contacts' section of this directory.

There is a dedicated online travel trade resource at trade.visitbritain.com/southwestengland with relevant information to assist planning visits to South West England.

We look forward to welcoming your clients to our beautiful region.

With best wishes

Team South West England



Tresco, Isles of Scilly

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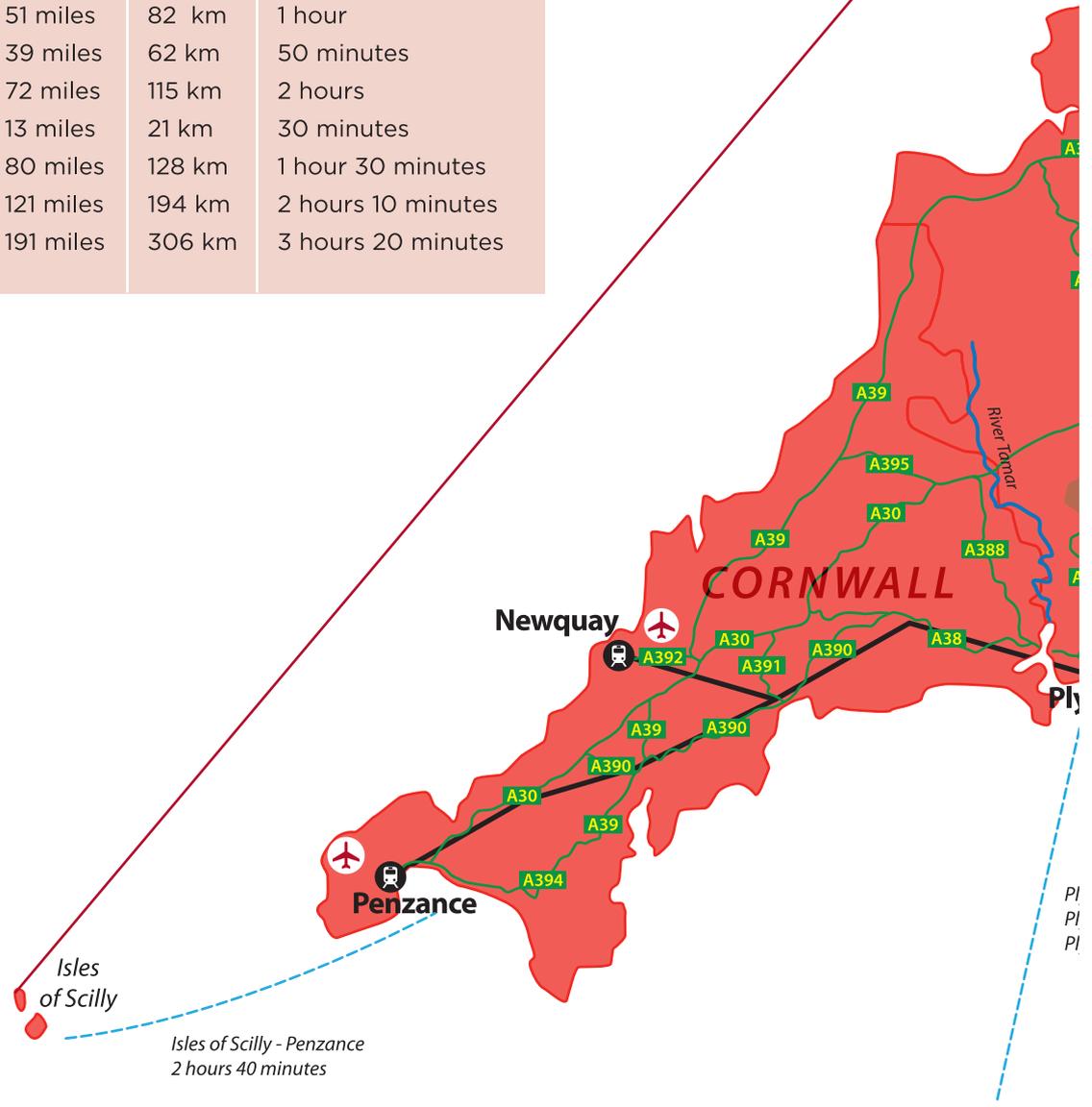
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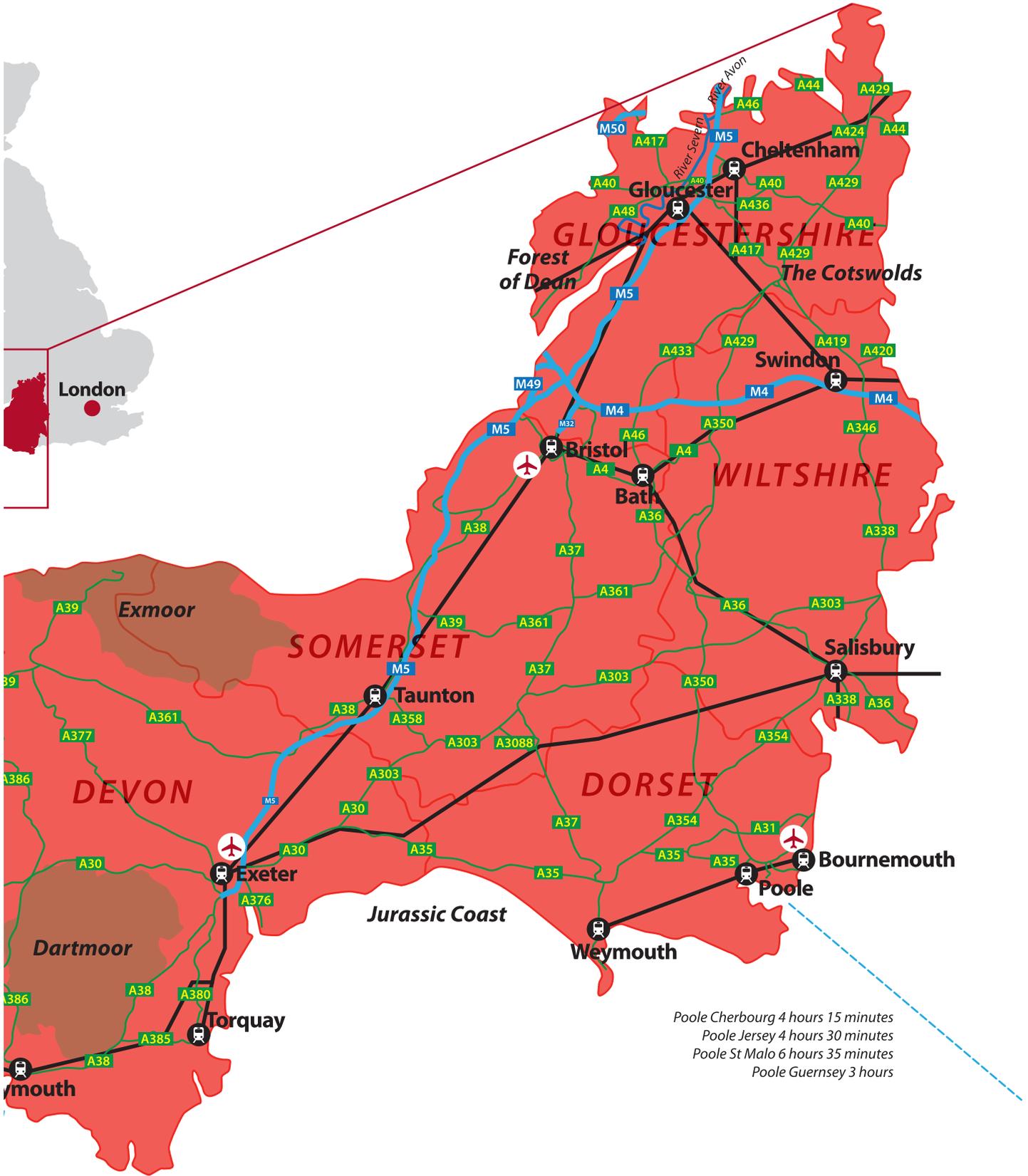
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Distance by road from London	Salisbury	90 miles	144 km	1 hour 30 minutes
	Gloucester	112 miles	179 km	2 hours 30 minutes
	Bournemouth	108 miles	173 km	2 hours 30 minutes
	Bath	115 miles	184 km	2 hours 15 minutes
	Bristol	118 miles	189 km	2 hours 15 minutes
	Exeter	197 miles	315 km	3 hours 20 minutes
	Plymouth	237 miles	379 km	4 hours
	Penzance	312 miles	499 km	5 hours 15 minutes

Distance by road from Bristol	Salisbury	51 miles	82 km	1 hour
	Gloucester	39 miles	62 km	50 minutes
	Bournemouth	72 miles	115 km	2 hours
	Bath	13 miles	21 km	30 minutes
	Exeter	80 miles	128 km	1 hour 30 minutes
	Plymouth	121 miles	194 km	2 hours 10 minutes
	Penzance	191 miles	306 km	3 hours 20 minutes





Poole Cherbourg 4 hours 15 minutes
 Poole Jersey 4 hours 30 minutes
 Poole St Malo 6 hours 35 minutes
 Poole Guernsey 3 hours

Weymouth Roscoff 5 hours 30 minutes - 6 hours
 Weymouth Santander 19 hours 30 minutes
 Weymouth St Malo 8 hours 15 minutes

20 miles
 45 km

KEY:

- Motorways (Freeways)
- A Roads (Highways)
- Major Railways
- Ferry Routes



Eden Project, Boldeva, Cornwall



Charmouth, Dorset



Saddle Tor, Dartmoor, Devon

Getting Started - an introduction to the different areas of South West England

South West England stretches from The Cotswolds all the way to Cornwall and has a huge variety of things to do and see - heritage sites, historic buildings, unique attractions, stunning scenery and coastlines to explore and much more. To introduce you to South West England here is a brief summary of its different areas.

Bath

Founded on the site of hot springs Bath is a UNESCO World Heritage city with stunning architecture, excellent shopping and a wide range of attractions. It is famous for its Roman and Georgian architecture and has been attracting visitors for over 2,000 years. It is also Britain's leading spa destination.

Bristol

The largest city in South West England and the first city in the UK to be awarded the status of European Green Capital, Bristol has 450 parks and gardens and spectacular architecture.

The historic Harbourside area is filled with galleries, museums, restaurants and bars. The city is a collection of distinct neighbourhoods, each with its own character, such as fashionable Clifton with its famous suspension bridge. Bristol also has a lively arts and festivals programme throughout the year.

Cornwall

Located in the far south west of Britain, Cornwall is almost completely surrounded by sea. It has a dramatic coastline with many attractive seaside villages. Britain's most southerly point, Lizard Head and also one of its most westerly points, Land's End are also situated in Cornwall.

Cornwall is also host to a number of unique tourist attractions and places to visit including St Michael's Mount which has been called a 'mini' Mont-Saint-Michel after its counterpart in France.

Devon

The county of Devon has spectacular and varied countryside and coastlines and many attractive villages and small towns. It also has two National Parks, five Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and two UNESCO World Heritage Sites within its boundaries.

The fascinating and contrasting cities, Plymouth, with its associations with the Pilgrim Fathers and Exeter, famous for its cathedral are also located in Devon. A particularly beautiful part of the southern coastline of Devon is often called 'The English Riviera'.

Dorset

With its rolling countryside and unique coastline Dorset is a county of great beauty. Stretching over 95 miles and displaying more than 185 million years of the Earth's history, a large part of the UNESCO Jurassic Coast is located in Dorset. Dorset's natural beauty offers popular activities such as walking, cycling and watersports.

Alongside the natural beauty of the great outdoors, explore and discover Dorset's towns and villages, offering an abundance of attractions, entertainment, festivals, events, activities and adventure.



Sightseeing in Bath



Praa Sands, Cornwall

Isles of Scilly

The Isles of Scilly are like nowhere else in England. Located 45 kilometres (approximately 30 miles) off the coast of Cornwall, the islands are an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty with deserted white sand beaches, spectacular walks, amazing wildlife and the very best local food and drink, including their own vineyards.

The islands have a long history and heritage with several maritime shipwrecks located around the coastlines, along with Bronze Age burial chambers dating back 3,000 years.

Somerset

Somerset is the seventh largest county in terms of size in Britain with a varied landscape of beaches, caves and moors. It is also home to England's smallest city, Wells.

Some of Britain's most iconic brands and places can be found in Somerset or are associated with the county, such as Glastonbury, Cheddar Cheese, Alfred the Great, Avalon and Mulberry.

The Cotswolds and the Forest of Dean

The Cotswolds are one of England's favourite destinations, famous for stunning scenery, Cotswold stone cottages and world class food and drink.

With many quintessentially English villages and bustling market towns, it is also home to beautiful gardens, fabulous hotels, pubs and cottages and year-round events and entertainment.

Located nearby are the Regency spa town of Cheltenham Spa, famed for its many international festivals and jump racing, and Gloucester which has an impressive Norman Cathedral featured in a Harry Potter film as well as Britain's most inland port, Gloucester Docks.

Situated to the south west of the Cotswolds is the Forest of Dean - one of England's only surviving ancient woodlands. It is a perfect year-round, all weather holiday destination with a wide range of outdoor activities on offer as well as many award-winning food and drink providers to visit.

Wiltshire

Wiltshire has been a special place for a very long while. Timeless Wonders such as Salisbury Cathedral and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Stonehenge and Avebury have a magnetism that has drawn people to them for centuries.

Timeless Places you won't want to miss include stately homes and gardens, world-class museums, impressive castles, attractions from the age of industry and others offering close encounters with the animal kingdom. Surrounded by Timeless Nature, the medieval city of Salisbury offers the perfect fusion of ancient and modern, while each of Wiltshire's historic towns and villages has a range of Timeless Pleasures to enjoy, from stylish independent shops and colourful markets, to tempting pubs and restaurants, exciting activities or great entertainment.



Puzzlewood, Forest of Dean



Tropical Paradise-Isles of Scilly

Travelling to South West England

Air

South West England's three main airports, Bournemouth, Bristol, and Exeter combined have flights from 120 destinations. Bristol has the largest airport in South West England with flights arriving from all major European hub airports.

Key connections from European destinations to South West England's airports are as follows:

Bournemouth

Amsterdam, Dublin.

Bristol

Over 110 direct connections from destinations across Europe and within the UK.

For passengers travelling from North America connections from the major European hubs Dublin, Reykjavik and Amsterdam.

Exeter

From the major European hubs Amsterdam, Paris and Dublin.

Newquay in Cornwall also has a small airport with scheduled flights throughout the year to the Isles of Scilly. There are flights to Newquay from Manchester and London as well as from Dusseldorf (from summer 2016).

There is also a small airport at Land's End in Cornwall with regular flight connections to the Isles of Scilly.

South West England can easily be reached by major UK international airports including London Heathrow (just 100 kilometres / 60 miles from Swindon in Wiltshire), Birmingham International (less than 100 kilometres / 60 miles from The Cotswolds) and Southampton (an ideal gateway to Wiltshire, Dorset and Bournemouth).

Coach Travel

National Express provides many regular and frequent services to many destinations in South West England from London and other parts of Britain:

National Express

Web www.nationalexpress.com

Ferries

There are ferry connections to South West England from France and Spain as follows:

Plymouth

From Santander, Spain and Roscoff, France.

Poole

From Cherbourg and St Malo, France.

Rail Travel

The following train companies operate services to and within South West England:

Great Western Railway

Web www.gwr.com

South West Trains

Web www.southwesttrains.co.uk

For information on BritRail passes and other train passes including the BritRail South West Pass visit:

Web www.britrail.com

Travelling around South West England

Bath

Bath is easy to reach, just 90 minutes from London Paddington station by train and a short drive from both the M4 and M5 motorways. Bath is also less than 30 kilometres (approximately 20 miles) from Bristol Airport and well connected by regular bus services.

Bristol

Bristol is one of the most easily accessible cities in the UK, with excellent road, rail, bus and coach and air links. It is ideally located for road access from London as well as from the north and east of England, situated at the intersection of the M4 and M5 motorways. Bristol Temple Meads railway station is the largest rail hub in the west of England, with direct services available from London, Scotland, Wales, Manchester and Birmingham.

Cornwall

Cornwall is easily accessible by rail or road and has its own airport in Newquay. Frequent trains run from London Paddington to Penzance (journey time approximately 5 hours 30 minutes), including the Night Riviera Sleeper Service. The A30 is the main four lane highway through the centre of the county.



Chesil Beach, Dorset

Devon

Devon can be easily reached by car, rail, coach or bus. The main train stations are Tiverton Parkway, Exeter St David's and Plymouth. Devon is easy to reach by road – the M5 runs into Exeter and has excellent links with the A303, M4 and M6.

Dorset

Dorset is easily accessible by road, linking with the M3 from London and the M5 from Birmingham. By road, Dorset is only a couple of hours from London passing through beautiful countryside along the way.

Isles of Scilly

By air

Fly to the islands via small plane (8 seater Islander or 17 seater Twin Otter) year-round from Land's End (15 minutes) and Newquay (30 minutes) and between March and October from Exeter Airport (60 minutes).

By sea

The Scillonian III passenger ferry leaves from Penzance Quay at 9.15am (generally, although tides may occasionally dictate travel times) six days a week from March to November (seven days per week during high season) and takes just under 3 hours. The return journey departs the islands at 4.30pm.

Somerset

By road, Somerset can be reached via the M5 from Bristol or the Midlands, by the M4 or the A4 to Bath, the A38 through Bristol, or also by the A303 from London.

By rail, via Bath or Bristol and from London through Frome, Bruton and Castle Cary.

The Cotswolds and Forest of Dean

The Cotswolds and the Forest of Dean can be easily reached from across the UK by road. The Cotswolds area is just an hour from Birmingham International Airport and 90 minutes from London Heathrow, so travelling to the area is straight forward.

The Forest of Dean is within easy access of the M4, M48, M5 and M50 and approximately 90 minutes from Birmingham International Airport.

Wiltshire

Wiltshire is easily accessible as it is only 90 minutes from London and within two hours of the south coast, the Midlands and Wales.

The north of Wiltshire is conveniently accessible from London or Heathrow Airport by using the M4. The M3 connects London to the A30 and

A303, which serve the south of Wiltshire.

Wiltshire is also well served by fast, regular InterCity rail services from London Paddington and London Waterloo. Avebury and Stonehenge can be reached from London by rail services to Swindon and Salisbury respectively, where connecting bus services are available.



Croyde Beach, Devon



View towards Glastonbury Tor, Somerset



Thermae Bath Spa, Bath



St Ann's Gate, Salisbury



A country inn, Cornwall

Accommodation

Need to know

There is a wide range of hotel accommodation across South West England including hotels at all price levels.

South West England has many country house hotels and hotels situated in attractive rural locations.

Certain cities and towns in South West England are worth considering for larger group accommodation as they are close to popular rural destinations e.g. Plymouth for Cornwall, Exeter for Devon, Bristol for Somerset and The Forest of Dean, and north Wiltshire for the Cotswolds. Bournemouth also offers a large stock of group accommodation for Dorset.

The 'Useful information' section of this directory contains details of a cross section of hotels that can handle both Groups and FIT business.

Good to know

South West England has an extensive range of Bed and Breakfasts (B&Bs) and country pubs with accommodation which are ideal for FIT clients.

There are suppliers who can provide B&B accommodation for the travel trade on a voucher scheme basis

(See 'Useful information' section for further details).

Budget accommodation is also bookable for the travel trade across South West England via suppliers such as the Youth Hostel Association (See 'Accommodation listings' for further details).

Self-catering accommodation in South West England, especially in cottages with attractive rural locations, is a popular request for many FIT clients, as are farm stays.

Did you know?

Walton Castle in Somerset, close to Bath and Bristol is a hotel located within a restored 400-year old hunting lodge.

The Budock Vean Hotel in Cornwall was sold in 1937 to a certain Mr Whiteside, a Canadian who introduced 'Sunpat Peanut Butter' to the UK.



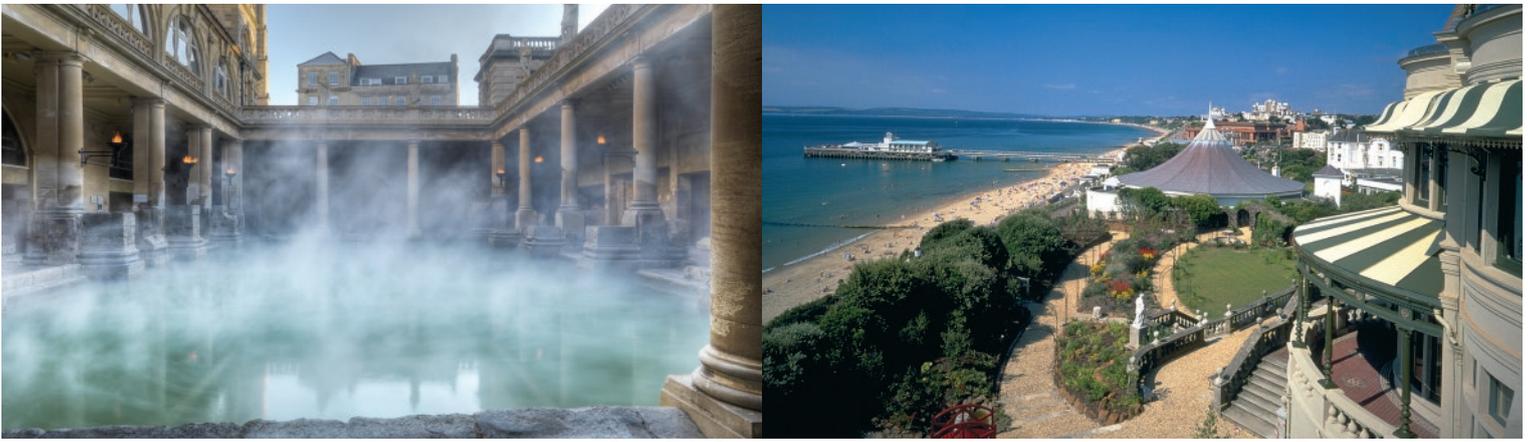
A typical village scene with Royal Mail box



Saunton Sands, Devon



Shaftesbury, Dorset



Roman Baths, Bath

The waterfront, Bournemouth

Key towns and cities in South West England

Bath

Need to know

One of England's most beautiful cities, Bath boasts a magnificent city centre with fine examples of 18th century 'Georgian' architecture.

As it is a small city it can be easily explored on foot and a great way to experience it is to take a guided walking tour.

The stunning Bath Abbey and the Roman Baths are also must-see attractions.

A good way to see the city is to take a city sightseeing tour on an open top double decker bus.

Good to know

Jane Austen was one of Bath's famous residents and the city now houses a permanent exhibition dedicated to her works and life.

Bath is also home to the American Museum in Britain with its Amish Quilt collection, ancient maps and exclusive artefacts.

Did you know?

The Thermae Spa Bath is Britain's original thermal spa; it is possible to enjoy the natural waters as the Celts

and Romans did over 2,000 years ago.

For more information on Bath contact:

Email: katie_sandercock@bathtourism.co.uk

Web: www.visitbath.co.uk

Bournemouth

Need to know

Stunningly situated in a sheltered bay in the picturesque county of Dorset, Bournemouth is the ideal base for touring the surrounding coast and countryside.

Bournemouth offers a fabulous selection of accommodation, shops, restaurants and a variety of attractions, activities and entertainment all year round.

Good to know

Art and culture enthusiasts should visit the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum, housed in a cliff-top Victorian mansion and containing a vast range of paintings and artefacts from around the globe.

Bournemouth also has many free festivals and events, including Bournemouth Wheels Festival, Bournemouth Air Festival and Bournemouth Arts by the Sea Festival.

Did you Know?

Bournemouth has seven miles of award-winning sandy beaches. It also has two piers, over 250 beach huts to rent, the world's first and only pier-to-shore dual zip wire and is home to the UK's first Coastal Activity Park.

For more information on Bournemouth contact:

Email: tourism.marketing@bournemouth.gov.uk

Web: www.bournemouth.co.uk/lovegroups



Bournemouth Pier



Pulteney Bridge, Bath



ss Great Britain, Bristol



Cheltenham, Gloucestershire



Exeter Cathedral, Devon

Bristol

Need to know

Brunel's ss Great Britain, the famous 19th century steamship is fully restored and back in the dry dock where she was built.

The Clifton Suspension Bridge is over 150 years old and spans the Avon Gorge. Guided tours are available.

Good to know

Bristol is a major creative centre and has the oldest continually working theatre in the world, the Bristol Old Vic, celebrating its 250th anniversary in 2016. The city is also a major centre for shopping, boasting designer brands, department stores and a huge range of independent and boutique shops.

Did you know?

Bristol has historical connections with the USA and Australia from the Berkeley and Penn family to the construction of Brunel's ss Great Britain. Bristol Cathedral has been used as a film location including 'The Medusa Touch' starring Richard Burton and more recently the costume drama 'Wolf Hall'.

For more information on Bristol contact:

Email: jon.chamberlain@destinationbristol.co.uk

Web: www.visitbristol.co.uk

Cheltenham

Need to know

Located less than 100 miles / 160 kilometres from London, Cheltenham is a spa town that has been attracting visitors for 300 years - its history is reflected in its late 18th and early 19th century architecture. It has a wide range of accommodation, cafés, bars, restaurants and excellent shopping facilities.

Good to know

It is also famous for horse racing at its Racecourse and hosts four internationally renowned Festivals of Jazz, Science, Music and Literature.

Did you know?

Gustav Holst, who composed the famous work 'The Planets' came from Cheltenham.

For more information on Cheltenham contact:

Email: Robin.Tjolle@cotswold.gov.uk

Web: www.cotswolds.com

Exeter

Need to know

Exeter is a must-visit location in South West England. There is something for everyone's tastes in this beautiful and historic city.

One of the finest examples of medieval architecture in England, Exeter Cathedral is the most distinctive feature of the city's skyline. Here you will find the longest Gothic ceiling in the world.

Good to know

The Quayside area of the city is home to art and craft workshops located in historic cellars and bonded warehouses, which sit beside waterside pubs and cafés. Exeter is recognised as offering some of the best shopping in South West England.

Did you know?

The Astronomical Clock in Exeter Cathedral is reputed to be the inspiration for the nursery rhyme 'Hickory Dickory Dock'.

For more information on Exeter contact:

Email: victoria.hatfield@exeter.gov.uk

Web: www.visitexeter.com



Gloucester Docks, Gloucestershire



Elizabethan House, Plymouth, Devon



Salisbury Cathedral, Wiltshire

Gloucester

Need to know

Gloucester is an ideal base from which to explore The Cotswolds but also has many things to attract visitors. Its focal point is the Cathedral which dates from the 11th century. The city is also the site of Britain's largest inland harbour, Gloucester Docks which was used as a filming location in the upcoming 'Alice in Wonderland: Through the Looking Glass'.

Good to know

Gloucester has many museums including The Beatrix Potter Museum and Shop, located in the building which inspired Beatrix Potter to write 'The Tailor of Gloucester'. It hosts many events across the year including the world famous Three Choirs Festival.

Did you know?

Gloucester's history dates at least back to Roman times and Roman remains can be viewed in certain parts of the city.

For more information on Gloucester contact:
Email: Robin.Tjolle@cotswold.gov.uk
Web: www.cotswolds.com

Plymouth

Need to know

Plymouth is the second largest city in South West England. It is an ideal base to explore the county of Devon and also neighbouring Cornwall.

Good to know

Famous for its maritime history and sprawling 'hoe' (a large public space next to the sea front) the city has a lively waterfront quarter and is also home to art galleries, museums, music and cultural venues. Plymouth was also recently named Britain's Ocean City. The Mayflower Museum explores the city's maritime history, the fishing industry, military history and Plymouth's role in emigration to the New World.

Did you know?

The area of Sutton Harbour and the Barbican, one of the oldest parts of Plymouth is the location of the Mayflower Steps, from where the Pilgrim Fathers set sail.

For more information on Plymouth contact:
Email: Amanda.lumley@plymouth.gov.uk
Web: www.visitplymouth.co.uk

Salisbury

Need to know

With fast, regular trains from London Waterloo, this historic medieval city offers everything from cosmopolitan pavement cafés to traditional coaching inns, specialist independent retailers to high street stores and markets, a fine array of historic attractions to excellent year-round entertainment. Salisbury is the perfect fusion of ancient and modern, and makes an unbeatable destination for day trips and short breaks alike.

Good to know

The Cathedral Close is an oasis of calm in the midst of the city. Here, as well as the magnificent Cathedral, you will find Arundells, home of former Prime Minister Sir Edward Heath, the National Trust's Mompesson House, The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum, Sarum College and The Salisbury Museum.

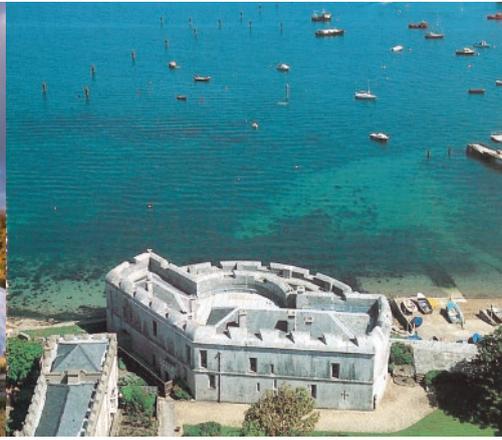
Did you know?

Salisbury is so quintessentially English it's almost too good to be true. The awesome sight of Salisbury Cathedral rising up from the lush green water-meadows has been voted 'Britain's best view' by readers of *Country Life* magazine.

For more information on Salisbury contact:
Email: flowallace@visitwiltshire.co.uk
Web: www.visitsalisbury.co.uk



Eden Project, Cornwall



Portland Castle, Dorset



Stourhead, Wiltshire

Culture and Heritage South West England

Need to know

English Heritage and the National Trust both manage many historic houses, castles and gardens in South West England. Many of their sites are able to handle groups. Contact details for some of their major properties in South West England are included in the 'Attractions listings' section.

The world-famous prehistoric site, Stonehenge is located in Wiltshire not far from Salisbury and approximately 90 minutes from London, and 60 minutes from Bath and Bristol. Apart from viewing the stone circle visitors can spend time at the visitor centre at the site which explores the origins of the stones. There are also reconstructed Neolithic huts which show how prehistoric man would have lived. For those who want to find out more about 'Stonehenge - the full story', a visit to Wiltshire Museum, Devizes, and The Salisbury Museum is recommended.

Major castles in South West England include Tintagel Castle in Cornwall which is linked to the legendary King Arthur. Pendennis Castle, also in Cornwall and Portland Castle in Dorset were built by Henry VIII as coastal fortresses. All are managed by English Heritage.

Corfe Castle in Dorset has seen over 1,000 years of history both as a royal palace and as a fortress. Highcliffe

Castle, a Georgian structure with views across the coast is also located in Dorset.

In Devon, Dunster Castle and the village of Dunster is a key attraction and there are also accommodation possibilities for groups and FITs in the village.

Good to know

South West England also contains some of Britain's finest gardens such as Stourhead in Wiltshire, a world-famous landscape garden. The region also contains unique horticulturally related sites such as Batsford Arboretum in the Cotswolds, a 56-acre site close to the village of Moreton-in-Marsh.

Cornwall is home to the remarkable Eden Project, which contains various distinct collections of plants housed under giant domes, including a tropical rainforest. It is also home to the Lost Gardens of Heligan which has been restored after almost 100 years of neglect.

There are many fine examples of English country houses in South West England. Some also have gardens and extensive grounds attached to them. These include Bowood House and Gardens in Wiltshire (where oxygen was discovered) and Longleat in Wiltshire which hosts a safari park in its grounds.

South West England contains many famous cathedrals - Salisbury is possibly one of the best known but Wells Cathedral in Somerset is well worth visiting, as are Bristol, Exeter and Gloucester.

Did you know?

Powderham Castle in Devon is still lived in by the family who owns it. It is also a major concert venue where many famous people have performed including Elton John.

Sudeley Castle in the heart of the Cotswolds in the only castle in England to have a queen buried within its grounds.

Berkeley Castle is located between Bristol and the Cotswolds and has been lived in by the same family for over 800 years. The Shakespeare play 'A Midsummer's Night Dream' was written for a Berkeley family wedding.



The Valley of the Rocks, Lynton, Devon

Inspirational South West England

Need to know

South West England has featured as a location in a huge number of films and TV series many of which are famous worldwide.

South West England also has close associations with internationally renowned writers such as Agatha Christie who lived in Devon; Thomas Hardy, many of whose novels were set in and around Dorset and Wiltshire; and Jane Austen, who spent much time in Bath.

Good to know

For transport buffs South West England has a number of heritage railways which are popular with visitors. These include Swanage Railway in Dorset, the Dartmoor Steam Railway & Riverboat Company, South Devon Railway and Seaton Tramway in Devon, The Avon Valley Railway near Bristol, the Perrygrove Railway in the Forest of Dean and in Somerset the West Somerset Railway.

Railway enthusiasts should also not miss STEAM - Museum of the Great Western Railway, in Swindon, Wiltshire, which is housed in what was one of the largest railway engineering yards anywhere in the world.

Did you know?

South West England is home to many famous English culinary treats that you will find nowhere else. This includes the Cream Tea which is served not only in Devon but all across the region. The Cornish Pasty, a meat and vegetable filled pastry is Cornwall's signature food.

South West England is also home to Wadworth Brewery in Wiltshire. It is one of the very few remaining brewers that still uses Victorian brewing equipment to this day.

Active and Countryside South West England

Need to know

South West England has some of the most beautiful and easily accessible countryside and coastlines in Britain many of which can be reached on foot, such as the Jurassic Coast in Dorset and Devon, along the South West Coast Path and in the region's two National Parks, Dartmoor and Exmoor.

Good to know

South West England is also an ideal destination for outdoor activity sports,

including cycling and walking as well as watersports such as kayaking and surfing. There are a number of operators based in South West England who offer walking and other activity-based holidays.

Did you know?

South West England also offers some more unique opportunities such as hot air ballooning around Bristol and Somerset, as well as elsewhere in South West England.

Possibly the most curious of sites in South West England is Cerne Abbas Giant in Dorset which is a 180-foot-tall carving in a chalk hillside depicting a club wielding man. It is not established how old the Giant is but he may have been created as a pagan idol during the Iron Age period.



Kite surfing - Cornwall

A Grand Tour of South West England

Day 1

Explore the Cotswolds, a region of limestone hills and honey-coloured stone villages in what is one of England's most picturesque destinations.

Day 2

Visit Stonehenge, the iconic World Heritage Site. Follow on with a visit to the city of Salisbury with its famous Cathedral, home to the finest of only four surviving 1215 Magna Carta manuscripts. Spend some time in the surrounding 'Close', where several attractions are located including The Salisbury Museum.

Days 3, 4 & 5

Discover the cities of Bath and Bristol. Must-see attractions in Bath include the Roman Baths and Bath Abbey, but also take time to do a walking tour or a sightseeing bus tour of the city. As there is so much to see in this city at least two days are recommended to take in some of its other museums and attractions such as No.1 Royal Crescent and the American Museum.

Bristol, South West England's largest city, apart from having great attractions such as the ss Great Britain and Clifton Suspension Bridge, also has galleries, museums, inspirational food and drink, extensive shopping opportunities, nightlife and some of the best theatres in Britain.

Day 6

Visit Glastonbury, with its ruined Abbey and famous for its associations with King Arthur, and the attractive city of Wells with its Cathedral. Then head through Exmoor and Dartmoor National Parks, both areas of varied and dramatic landscapes and onwards to the city of Plymouth.

Day 7

Explore the city of Plymouth, known for its links with the Pilgrim Fathers and from where the Mayflower set sail. Must-see attractions include the Mayflower Museum and the Mayflower Steps.

Days 8 & 9

Using Plymouth as a base, cross over the county boundary and discover Cornwall. Experience the unique and contrasting attractions of St Michael's Mount and the Eden Project and visit Land's End, the most south westerly point in England. Also discover some of Cornwall's beautiful fishing villages or sail from Penzance over to the Isles of Scilly for a day trip.

Day 10

Visit Exeter Cathedral and take a ride on the Seaton Tramway before heading for Bournemouth as an overnight base.

Day 11

Explore the Jurassic Coast of Devon and Dorset, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and attractive seaside towns such as Lyme Regis.

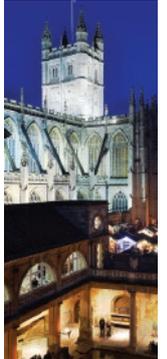


Ruins of Glastonbury Abbey, Somerset

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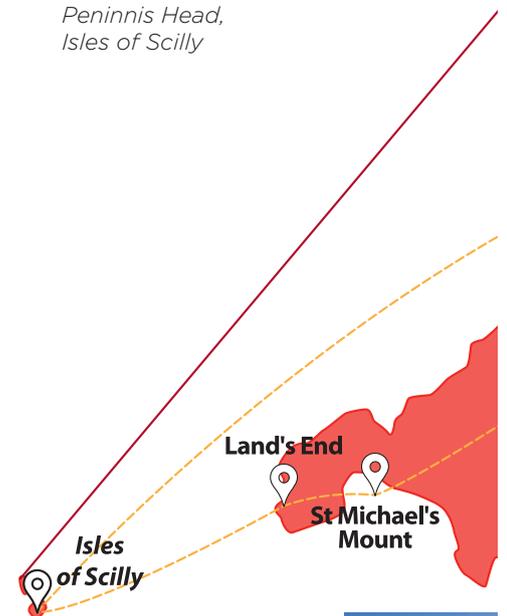
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Stonehenge, Wiltshire



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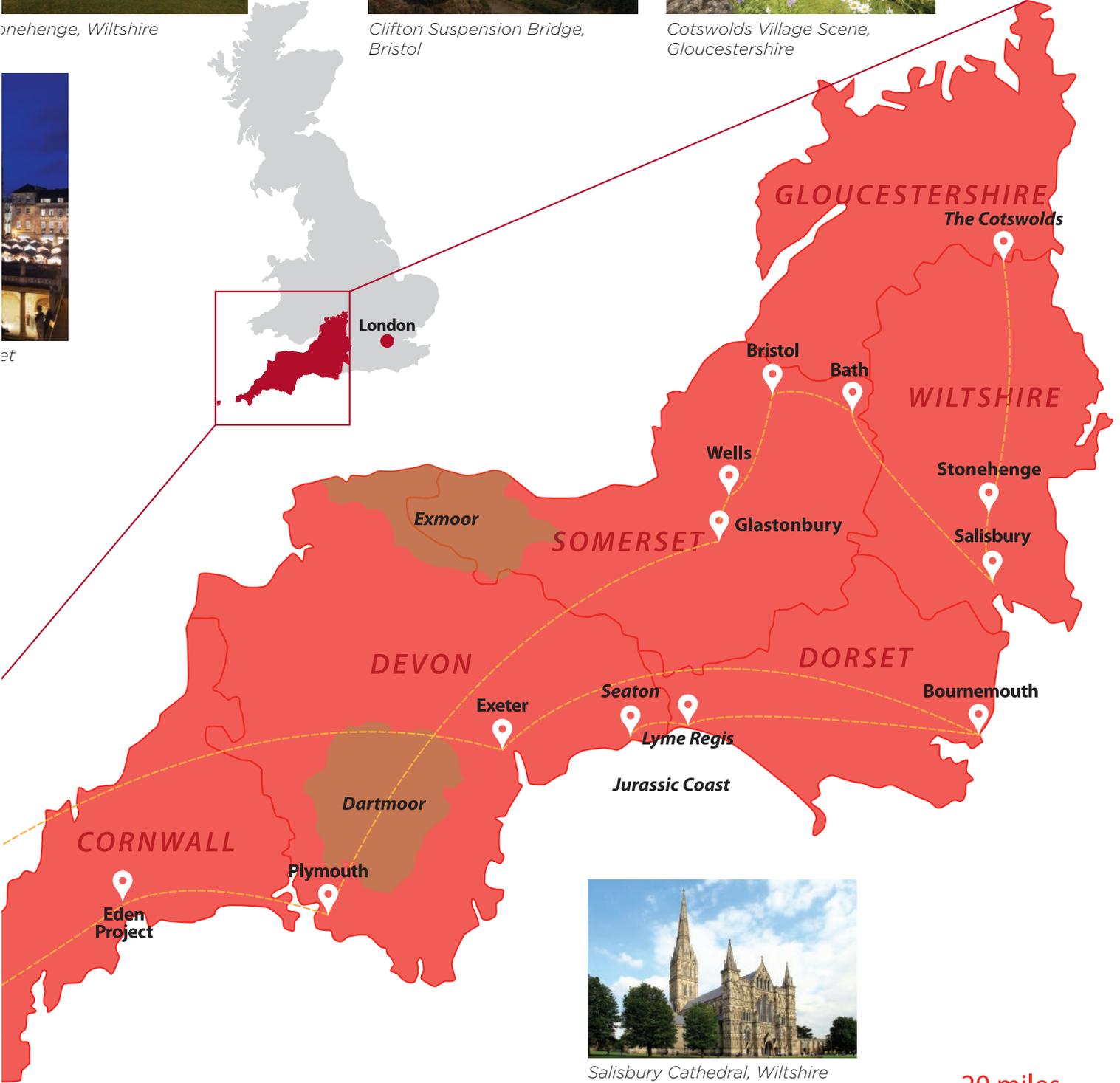
Cotswolds Village Scene, Gloucestershire



Eden Project



London



Salisbury Cathedral, Wiltshire

20 miles

45 km



Lighthouse, Plymouth, Devon



Lyme Regis Beach, Dorset



Bournemouth, Dorset

For more information visit trade.visitbritain.com/southwestengland

On Location: Film and Literature in South West England

Many places have featured as film and TV locations in South West England and also internationally renowned writers have had associations with the region. Here are some suggestions of things to see and do and places to visit in South West England with a film, TV and literature focus:

Bath - Jane Austen, Les Misérables and more

At the Jane Austen Centre in Bath it is possible to find out about her writing and the city that inspired two of her most famous novels: 'Northanger Abbey' and 'Persuasion' and explore what life was like in Regency times.

Fans of the author will also love the city's annual Jane Austen Festival with a packed calendar of events including the spectacular Grand Regency Costumed Promenade where over 500 people take part. The Pump Room featured in Jane Austen's novels and was used as a set in the film version of 'Persuasion'. The famous Pulteney Bridge in the centre of the city was seen during Javert's suicide scene in 'Les Misérables'.

Bristol - Sherlock and Treasure Island

The hugely popular BBC production featuring Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman used various locations around Bristol including Tyntesfield, Colston Hall, Arnos Vale cemetery, King Street and Queen Square. Bristol also provided inspiration for Robinson Crusoe and Treasure Island and there is even a 'Treasure Island Trail' that you can follow around the city.

The Forest of Dean - Star Wars

The Forest of Dean has served as a film location for the Star Wars film, "The Force Awakens". The Forest is also where JRR Tolkien is reputed to have taken his inspiration for the forests of Middle Earth.

Gloucester and Wiltshire - Harry Potter

Immerse yourself into the real life Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in Gloucester. Walk up and down the corridors in the footsteps of Harry, Hermione and Ron in Gloucester Cathedral. Lacock Abbey in Wiltshire and the village of Lacock itself, both managed by the National Trust, were used as a location for several of the Harry Potter films, including scenes where the Abbey cloisters represented the corridors at Hogwarts.

Wiltshire - Downton Abbey

Lacock also featured as a location for the sixth and final series of this hit TV series, with Church Street being turned into a bustling 1920s livestock market.

Dorset - Far from the Madding Crowd and Broadchurch

The Hollywood blockbuster adaptation of Thomas Hardy's 'Far from the Madding Crowd' was shot at several locations in Dorset including Sherborne, whose streets were transformed into an 1870s market square. Dorset's dramatic coastline also plays a starring role in TV drama, Broadchurch, alongside David Tennant and Olivia Colman. The landscape informs the drama; the cliffs, the sea, the beach are all key elements of the story with West Bay providing the memorable backdrop for the picturesque coastal town of Broadchurch.

The Dorset landscape is very much a character in the drama; see it for yourself and visit the locations that have found a place in your hearts, follow in the footsteps of the characters you have avidly watched and immerse yourself in the surroundings and let your imagination do the rest.

Torquay, Devon - Agatha Christie's Miss Marple

Since the early 20th century, Agatha Christie has been thrilling readers and TV audiences with her gripping stories of crime and mystery. She was born in Torquay, on South Devon's English

Riviera, and spent many of the most important chapters of her life here, as well as using real places in the area as settings for her murder mysteries. From the Agatha Christie Mile to the International Agatha Christie Festival and visits to her beloved estate at Greenway, the English Riviera is the place to discover the real Christie.

Cornwall - Poldark

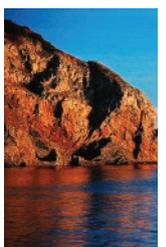
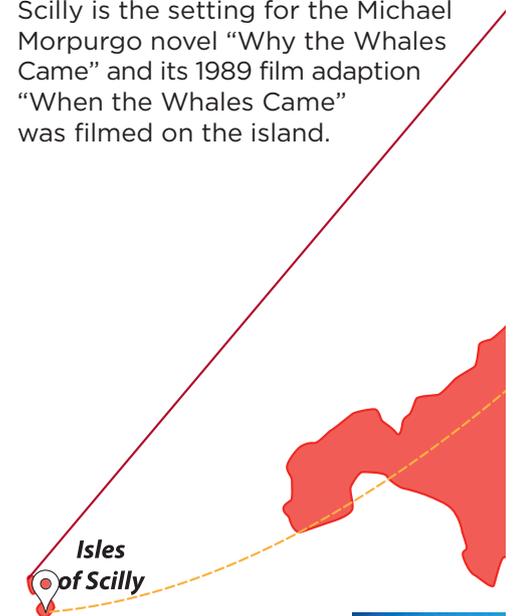
The drama series set in 18th century Cornwall was filmed in part on its spectacular coastlines, as well as Bodmin Moor, the TV location where many of its riding scenes were filmed.

Devon and Cornwall - Rosamund Pilcher

Arguably one of Devon and Cornwall's greatest literary advocates, Rosamund Pilcher's novels formed the basis of an 89-part German TV series. Filming locations were spread across the counties.

Isles of Scilly - When the Whales Came

The Island of Bryher on the Isles of Scilly is the setting for the Michael Morpurgo novel "Why the Whales Came" and its 1989 film adaption "When the Whales Came" was filmed on the island.



Anstey's Cove



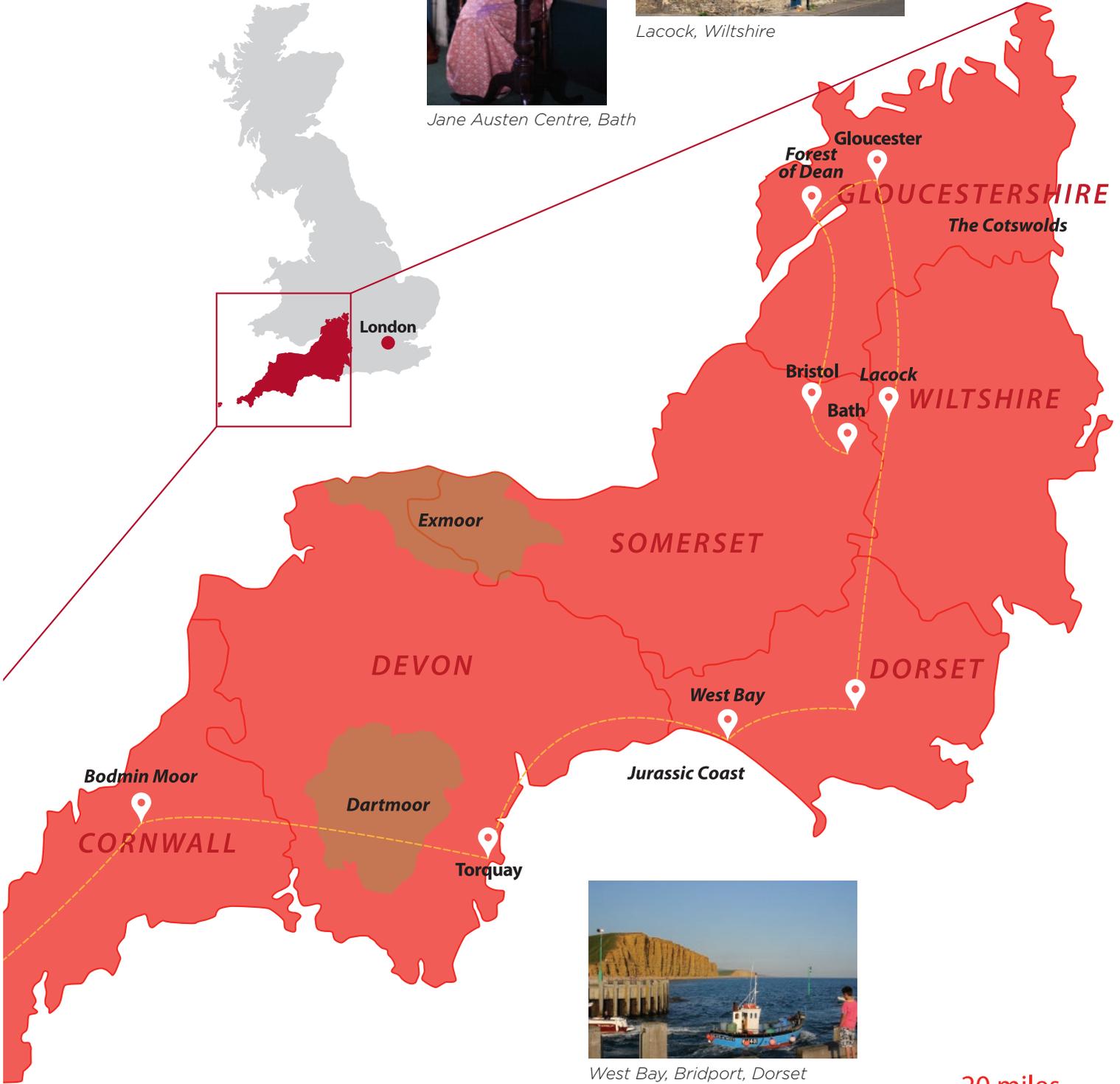
Jane Austen Centre, Bath



Lacock, Wiltshire

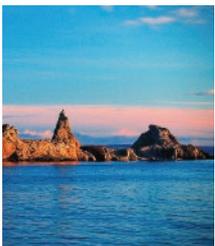


London



West Bay, Bridport, Dorset

20 miles
45 km



Torbay, Devon



Bodmin Moor, Cornwall

A Taste of South West England – Food and Drink



Coeur de Lion

The Cotswolds and the Forest of Dean - Wine

The hills and valleys of this part of South West England provide a unique microclimate which is perfect for growing grapes. The Three Choirs Vineyard has developed a unique process of growing modern grape varieties side by side with world-renowned grapes, such as Pinot Noir and Bacchus. Three Choirs is recognised as one of the largest commercial wineries in England. The vineyard is open all year with wine tasting and tours every day.

Wiltshire - Beer

Founded in 1875, Wadworth Brewery still operates from its original town-centre location in Devizes, Wiltshire. On one of their award-winning brewery tours, lasting 2-2½ hours, you can discover the traditional brewing techniques still employed today, and meet the mighty Shire horses, still used to make deliveries around the town. When your tour has finished, head to the Sample Bar within the Visitor Centre to try out the final product.

Bath - Pubs

Bath is an ideal place to try out English pubs. The oldest in Bath is The Star Inn, an unspoilt 16th century pub and other good pubs to try out include the Coeur De Lion, The Trinity and the Assembly Inn, Graze, The Hop Pole and the Salamander.

Bristol - Restaurants

Bristol has been shaped by people from all over the world who have brought their customs, culture and cuisine to the city. As well as having a wide range of world cuisine, Bristol is home to many award-winning restaurants including three Michelin starred venues. From street food to award-winning cafés and restaurants, Bristol is a centre for authentic, locally-produced food and drink. Visit a secret cocktail bar or try a cider; the city's favourite tippie.

Plymouth - Gin

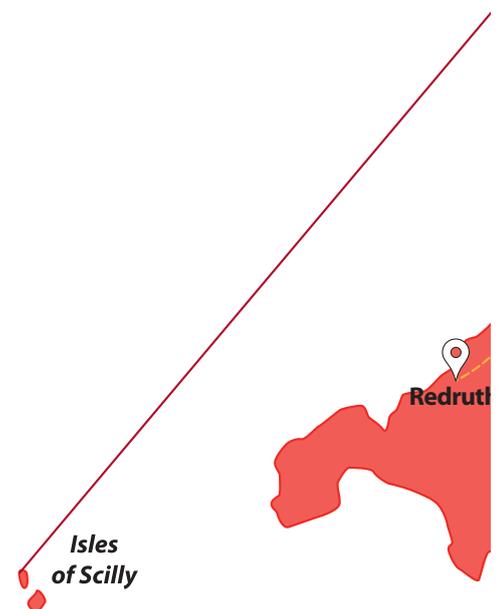
Plymouth is home to The Plymouth Gin Distillery, the oldest working gin distillery in England which has been making Plymouth Gin according to the original recipe since 1793. It is possible to take a tour and discover the history of the Distillery and how Plymouth Gin is made. Take part in a gin tasting or take on a 'Master Distiller's' Tour for a more in-depth experience. The Distillery's historic bar 'The Refectory' is believed to be the room where the Pilgrim Fathers spent their last night before setting sail for the New World.

Devon - South Devon Crab

With its large black-tipped serrated pincers and rusty oval shaped shell, the South Devon brown crab is the largest crab in Britain. The brown meat is packed with flavour; it is a taste of the sea and mixed with a little mayo and lemon juice spread on toast is delicious. In the claws you will find lovely flakes of sweet white meat. Brixham is the UK's largest supplier of fresh fish and seafood including the world famous South Devon crab.

Cornwall - Pasties and Seafood

The Cornish pasty was invented in Redruth in Cornwall, the former heart of the tin mining industry as an all-in-one meal for the miners. The town is now part of the Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape UNESCO World Heritage site. Cornwall is surrounded by some of Britain's most stunning coastline, so it is no surprise that it offers some of the best seafood, in Michelin starred restaurants, and local pubs, cafés and wine bars. Rick Stein, renowned TV chef, has several eating establishments in Padstow in Cornwall, and on the menu is, naturally, Britain's signature dish, fish and chips.

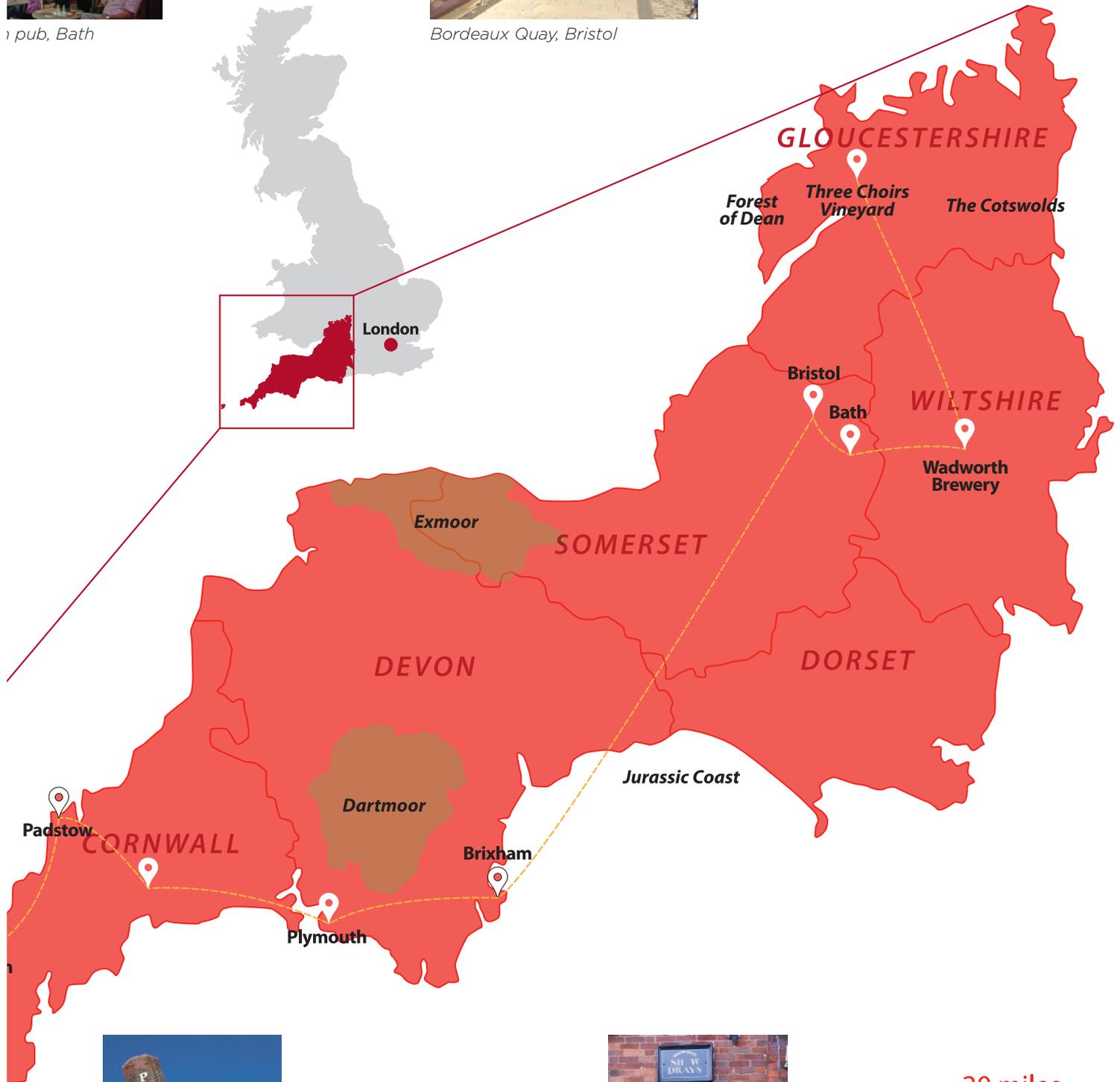




pub, Bath



Bordeaux Quay, Bristol



Plymouth Gin Distillery, Plymouth, Devon



Sandwich boards in Brixham, Devon



'Ode to the Shire Horse' at Wadworth Brewery, Wiltshire

20 miles
45 km

Garden Highlights of South West England

The Cotswolds - Westonbirt, The National Arboretum

Westonbirt Arboretum contains more than 15,000 species of trees from all over the world, brought together in one stunning location (open all year).

Wiltshire - Bowood

Located in north Wiltshire, Bowood is the ancestral home of the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne. The House is set within 'Capability' Brown parkland and contains a remarkable collection of trees and shrubs as well as a tranquil lake. In late spring, the rhododendron gardens are opened to the public and are awash with colour.

Wiltshire - Stourhead

In the care of the National Trust, the centrepiece of this world-famous landscape garden is a magnificent lake reflecting classical temples, mystical grottoes, and rare and exotic trees. If you close your eyes and imagine any English period drama, Stourhead could be the setting (open all year).

Bath - Prior Park

The sweeping vista of the garden, inspired by 'Capability' Brown has views of the Georgian city of Bath. Walk through history to an Iron Age hill fort, Roman settlements and 18th century follies, then cross the magnificent Palladian bridge, one of only four of this design in the world.

Bristol - Tyntesfield House, Gardens & Parkland

This National Trust garden and estate balance Victorian beauty with an abundance of nature. Flower-filled terraces, an empty lake, woodland, champion trees and a productive kitchen garden give plenty of opportunity for exploration (open all year).

Somerset - Hestercombe Gardens

Hestercombe Gardens are unique as they span three centuries of garden design. Set within 50 acres, the Victorian Shrubbery, the Georgian Landscape Garden and the Edwardian Formal Gardens all offer a different experience as you explore with gardens designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens and Coplestone Warre Bampfylde, with bright colours specified by garden designer Gertrude Jekyll (open all year).

Devon - RHS Garden Rosemoor

Set within wonderful woodlands, the garden is highly ornamental with shrubs, roses, perennials and bulbs. There is the beautiful Queen Mother Rose Garden containing a marvellous collection of hybrid tea and floribunda roses, and a maze of pathways which gradually leads to the side of the valley.

Cornwall - Lost Gardens of Heligan

Europe's largest garden restoration project where you can discover the intriguing story of how a thousand acres of beautiful, manicured and productive gardens were abandoned after the First World War and were until recently covered in undergrowth.

The Eden Project

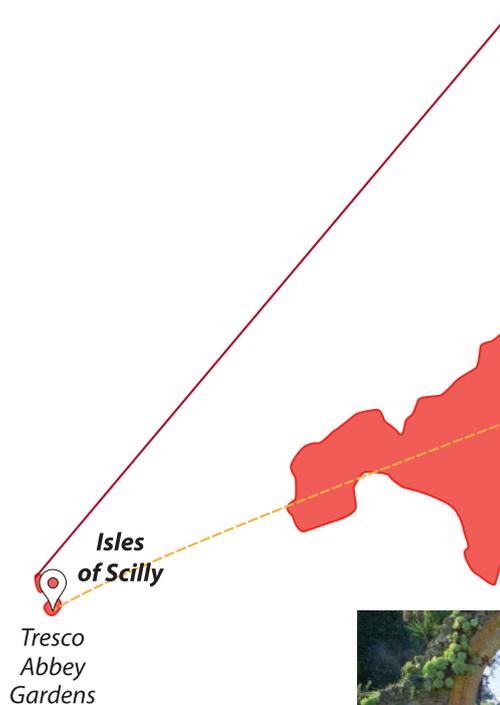
In the middle of a disused clay pit in Cornwall, five giant greenhouses (called 'biomes') contain thousands of the world's plant species, including many from the Mediterranean and Rainforest climate zones.

Isles of Scilly - Tresco Abbey Garden

Described as a perennial Kew without the glass, it shrugs off salt spray and Atlantic gales to host myriad exotic plants, many of which would stand no chance of survival even on the Cornish mainland less than 30 miles away. All in all, the tropical garden is home to more than 20,000 species of plants from 80 countries, ranging from Brazil to New Zealand and Burma to South Africa (open all year).



Tyntesfield House



Tresco Abbey Gardens, Isles of Scilly



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House, Bristol



Hestercombe Gardens,
Somerset



Bowood, Wiltshire



Gardens,



RHS Rosemoor, Devon



Westonbirt, The National
Arboretum, Gloucestershire

Useful information and contacts

Tour Operators

The following tour operators are based in South West England:

The Carter Company

(Tour operator specialising in cycling, walking and other activities)

Tel +44 (0) 1296 631671

Web www.the-carter-company.com

Compass Holidays

(Tour operator specialising in cycling, walking and other activities)

Tel +44 (0) 1242 250642

Web www.compass-holidays.com

Cotswolds Tours Ltd

Tel +44 (0) 1242 603846

Web www.cotswold-tours.co.uk

Discover Wiltshire

Tel +44 (0) 1225 769855

Web www.discoverwiltshire.com

Exmoor Walking Holidays

(Tour operator specialising in walking holidays)

Tel +44 (0) 1643 821425

Web www.exmoor-walking-holidays.co.uk/exmoor_walks

Footpath Holidays

(Tour operator specialising in walking holidays)

Tel +44 (0) 1985 840049

Web www.footpath-holidays.com

Isles of Scilly Inclusive Holidays

Tel +44 (0) 1720 422200

Web www.islesofscillyholidays.co.uk

Oldbury Tours

Tel +44 (0) 7947 488665

Web www.oldburytours.co.uk

Rosehill Travel Limited

Tel +44 (0) 1452 595490

Web www.rosehilltravel.com

Unique Devon Tours

Tel +44 (0) 1803 812556

Web www.uniquedevontours.com

Urlaub Cornwall

Tel +44 (0) 1872 870711

Web www.urlaubcornwall.de

The following tour operators are based further afield but are particularly active in bringing tours to South West England:

Barton Hill Travel

Tel +44 (0) 1444 473369

Web www.bartonhill.com

British Tours

Tel +44 (0) 20 7038 0688

From the US/Canada: 1.866.464.3010 (toll free)

Web www.britishtours.com

Janet Redler Travel and Tourism

Tel +44 (0) 1743 360333

Web www.janetredlertravelandtourism.co.uk

Normal Allen Group Travel

Tel +44 (0) 1432 277666

Web www.group-travel.com

Premier Holidays (for Isles of Scilly)

Tel +44 (0) 8444 937531

Web www.premierholidays.co.uk

Prestige Holidays (for Isles of Scilly)

Tel +44 (0) 1425 480400

Web www.prestigeholidays.co.uk

Car Hire

There are local, national and international car and vehicle rental companies in South West England:

Visit www.visitbritain.com for information

Coach Hire

For information on coach hire companies based in South West England as well as elsewhere in the UK contact:

Coach Tourism Council

Tel +44 (0) 20 8398 8786

Web www.coachtourismassociation.co.uk

Cruising

The following organisation provides information on South West England's ports, harbours, suggested itineraries and useful contacts to help plan ground arrangements for cruise line groups:

Destination South West

Web www.destinationsouthwest.co.uk

Driver Tour Guide Companies

Executive Connection (UK) Ltd: Salisbury, Stonehenge & Sarum Tours

Tel +44 (0) 1722 333333

Web www.executiveconnection.co.uk

www.salisburystonehengegetours.co.uk

Mad Max Tours

Tel +44 (0) 7990 505970

Web www.madmaxtours.co.uk

Motorhome Hire

The following company has the largest motorhome fleet for hire in Britain:

Just go

Tel +44 (0) 1525 878000

Web www.justgo.uk.com

National Parks and National Trails

Dartmoor National Park

Web www.dartmoor.gov.uk

Exmoor National Park

Web www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk

South West Coast Path

Web www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk

Tour Guides

For information and contacts for professionally qualified guides in South West England:

Tel +44 (0) 20 7403 1115

Web www.britainsbestguides.org

The following companies also offer specialist guided walks and tours:

Dartmoor Walks & Rides This Way

Tel +44 (0) 1364 654471

Web www.dartmoorwalksthisway.co.uk

iTours International

Tel +44 (0) 7841 775351

Web www.itoursinternational.com

Tourism Industry Associations

The trade associations ETOA and UKinbound both have many members who are inbound tour operators who can help with ground arrangements and itineraries for both groups and FIT visits to South West England and other parts of Britain:

ETOA

Tel +44 (0) 20 7499 4412

Web www.etoa.org

UKinbound

Tel +44 (0) 20 7395 7500

Web www.ukinbound.org

World Heritage Sites in South West England

City of Bath

Web www.bathworldheritage.org.uk

Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape

Web www.cornish-mining.org.uk

Jurassic Coast

Web www.jurassiccoast.org

Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites

Web www.stonehengeandaveburywhs.org

Useful information and contacts

VisitBritain and VisitEngland contacts

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Balloon Festival, Bristol

Destination Management Organisations

The following contacts are able to provide you with in-depth knowledge on product, ideas for itineraries and any other general information about their specific areas:

Bath

Bath Visitor Information Centre

Abbey Chambers
Abbey Churchyard
Bath, BA1 1LY

Key contact: Katie Sandercock

Tel +44 (0) 1225 322 448

Email katie_sandercock@bathtourism.co.uk

Web www.visitbath.co.uk

Bristol

Destination Bristol

53 Queen Square
Bristol, BS1 4LH

Key contact: Jon Chamberlain

Tel +44 (0) 117 946 2209

Email jon.chamberlain@destinationbristol.co.uk

Web www.visitbristol.co.uk

Devon

Key contacts:

Exeter

Victoria Hatfield

Email Victoria.hatfield@exeter.gov.uk

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Torquay

Carolyn Custerson

Email Carolyn.custerson@englishriviera.co.uk

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Plymouth

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Web www.visitdevon.co.uk

Dorset

Key contacts:

West Dorset District Council

Amanda Park/Cheryl Stapleton

Tel +44 (0) 1305 252241

Email tourism@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk

Web www.visit-dorset.com

Bournemouth Tourism

Melissa Atkins/Sheena Leaman

Tel +44 (0) 1202 451707

Email tourism.marketing@bournemouth.gov.uk

Web www.bournemouth.co.uk/lovegroups

Poole Tourism

Key contact: Graham Richardson

Tel +44 (0) 1202 262539

Email G.Richardson@pooletourism.com

Web www.pooletourism.com

Cornwall

Visit Cornwall

Beacon Place
Station Approach
Victoria

nr St Austell

Cornwall, PL26 8LG

Key contact: Malcolm Bell

Tel +44 (0) 1208 811152

Email malcolm.bell@visitcornwall.com

Web www.visitcornwall.com

Isles of Scilly

Islands Partnership

Steamship House,
Hugh Street

Hugh Town

Isles of Scilly, TR21 0LJ

Key contact: David Jackson

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Email davidjackson@islandspartnership.co.uk

Web www.visitislesofscilly.com

Somerset

Somerset Tourism Association

Wookey Hole Caves, Wookey Hole
Wells, Somerset

BA5 1BB

Key contact: Bob Smart

Tel +44 (0) 1749 835416

Email bob@visitsomerset.co.uk

Web www.visitsomerset.co.uk

The Cotswolds and the Forest of Dean

Wye Valley & Forest of Dean Tourism

Unit 1C, Mushet Industrial Park
Crucible Close, Coleford, GL16 8RE

Key contact: Maureen McAllister

Tel +44 (0) 1594 888216

Email maureen@wyedeantourism.co.uk

Web www.wyedeantourism.co.uk

Cotswolds District Council

Trinity Road

Cirencester, GL7 1PX

Key contact: Robin Tjolle

Tel +44 (0) 1285 623000

Email Robin.Tjolle@cotswold.gov.uk

Web www.cotswolds.com

Wiltshire

VisitWiltshire

Pennyfarthing House
18 Pennyfarthing Street
Salisbury
Wiltshire

SP1 1HJ

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Email flowallace@visitwiltshire.co.uk

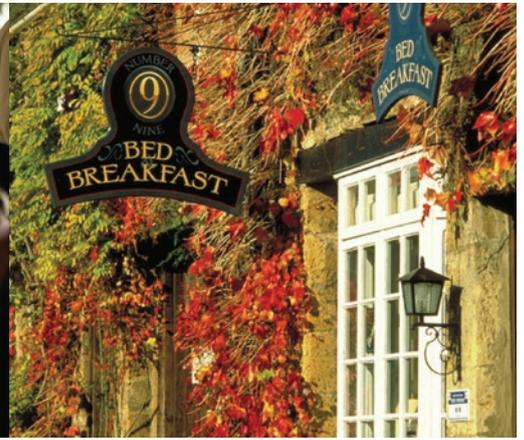
Web www.visitwiltshire.co.uk



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The historic city of Bath



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Apex City of Bath Hotel

Tel +44 (0) 131 441 0485
Web www.apexhotels.co.uk
No. of rooms 177

Bailbrook Lodge

Tel +44 (0) 1225 859090
Web www.bailbrooklodge.co.uk
No. of rooms 15

Francis Hotel Bath - McGallery by Sofitel

Tel +44 (0) 1225 424105
Web www.francishotel.com
No. of rooms 98

Gainsborough Bath Spa Hotel

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Web www.thegainsboroughbathspa.co.uk
No. of rooms 99

The Royal Crescent Hotel & Spa

Tel +44 (0) 1225 823333
Web www.royalcrescent.co.uk
No. of rooms 45

The Royal Hotel, Bath

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Web www.royalhotelbath.co.uk
No. of rooms 35

Stay in Bath

Tel +44 (0) 7813 084046
Web www.stay-in-bath.co.uk
No. of rooms 4

Ston Easton Park Hotel

Tel +44 (0) 1761 241631
Web www.stoneaston.co.uk
No. of rooms 23

Bristol

Alderman Apartments Ltd

Tel +44 (0) 844 822 5778
Web www.alderman-apartments.co.uk
No. of rooms 50 apartments over 6 locations

The Bristol

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Web www.doylecollection.com/bristol
No. of rooms 187

Bristol Serviced Lettings

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Web www.bristolservicedlettings.co.uk
No. of rooms 17 apartments

The Gothic Mansion

Tel +44 (0) 7733 023775
Web thegothicmansion.weebly.com
No. of rooms 14
Coach parking on site

The Greenhouse Bed & Breakfast

Tel +44 (0) 117 902 9166
Web www.thegreenhousebristol.co.uk
No. of rooms 6

Hotel du Vin

Tel +44 (0) 844 736 4252
Web www.hotelduvin.com/bristol
No. of rooms 40

Mercure Bristol Brigstow Hotel

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Web www.mercure.com
No. of rooms 116

Mercure Bristol Grand Hotel

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Web www.mercure.com
No. of rooms 182

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Web www.mercure.com
No. of rooms 275
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Web www.theregencybristol.com
No. of rooms 29

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Web www.waltoncastle.com
No. of rooms 8
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Badgers Sett Holiday Cottages, Liskeard

Tel +44 (0) 1579 320741
Web www.badgersholidaycottages.co.uk
No. of rooms 2 x 2 bedroom cottages (sleeps 4 in a double and twin each) and 1 x 1 bedroom cottage (sleeps 2 in a double room)

Budock Vean Hotel + Golf, Spa & Self Catering, Falmouth

Tel +44 (0) 1326 252112
Web www.budockvean.co.uk
No. of rooms 57 rooms, 7 self-catering sleeps 2-8
Coach parking on site

Chark Farm, Redmoor

Tel +44 (0) 1208 871118
Web www.charkfarm.co.uk
No. of rooms 3 x 2 bedroom self catering and 2 x 1 bedroom self catering

Gwel an Mor Luxury Lodge Resort, Portreath

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Web www.gwelanmor.com
No. of rooms 78 lodges (most with 3 beds)
Coach parking on site

House Bay Hotel, Lizard

Tel +44 (0) 1326 290417
Web www.housebay.com
No. of rooms 21

Pentillie Castle and Estate, St. Mellion
Tel +44 (0) 1579 350044
Web www.pentillie.co.uk
No. of rooms 9
Coach parking on site

Richardson Hotels - The Falmouth Hotel, Falmouth
Tel + 44 (0) 800 005 2244
Web www.richardsonhotels.co.uk
No. of rooms 132
Coach parking on site

Richardson Hotels - The Fowey, Fowey
Tel + 44 (0) 800 005 2244
Web www.richardsonhotels.co.uk
No. of rooms 37

Richardson Hotels - The Metropole, Padstow
Tel + 44 (0) 800 005 2244
Web www.richardsonhotels.co.uk
No. of rooms 58

Devon

Best Western The Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Plymouth
Tel +44 (0) 1752 275850
Web www.thedukeofcornwall.co.uk
No. of rooms 72

Bovey Castle (Eden Hotel Collection), Dartmoor National Park
Tel +44 (0) 7595 865715
Web www.boveycastle.com
No. of rooms 63 rooms, 22 lodges
Coach parking on site

Buckland Tout-Saints (Eden Hotel Collection)
Tel +44 (0) 1548 853055
Web www.tout-saints.co.uk
No. of rooms 16

Cofton Country Holidays, Cofton, nr. Exeter
Tel + 44 (0) 1626 890111
Web www.coftonholidays.co.uk
No. of rooms 72 holiday homes, 17 cottages
Coach parking on site

Copthorne Hotel Plymouth
Tel +44 (0) 1752 224161
Web www.millenniumhotels.com
No. of rooms 135
Coach parking on site

Exeter Self Catering
Tel + 44 (0) 7971 835360
Web www.exeterselfcatering.com
No. of rooms 2

Glazebrook House Hotel, South Devon
Tel +44 (0) 1364 73322
Web www.glazebrookhouse.com
No. of rooms 8
Coach parking on site

The Grosvenor Plymouth
Tel +44 (0) 1752 604025
Web www.grosvenor-plymouth.com
No. of rooms 40
Coach parking on site

Holiday Inn Plymouth
Tel +44 (0) 1752 639988
Web www.ihg.com
No. of rooms 211

Larkbeare Grange, Talaton
Tel +44 (0) 1404 822069
Web www.larkbeare.net
No. of rooms 4 (plus 2 self catering units)

Mamhead Estate and Castle Limited, Mamhead
Tel +44 (0) 1392 338350
Web www.mamheadestate.com
No. of rooms 27

Mariners Guest House, Plymouth
Tel +44 (0) 1752 261778
Web www.marinersguesthouse.co.uk
No. of rooms 9

The New Continental Hotel, Plymouth
Tel +44 (0) 1752 276797
Web www.newcontinental.co.uk
No. of rooms 99

Richardson Hotels - The Grand, Torquay
Tel +44 (0) 1803 296677
Web www.richardsonhotels.co.uk
No. of rooms 132

Richardson Hotels - The Grosvenor, Torquay
Tel +44 (0) 800 005 2244
Web www.richardsonhotels.co.uk
No. of rooms 47

The Robin Hill Hotel, Torquay
Tel +44 (0) 1803 214518
Web www.robinhillhotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 12
Coach parking on site

Royal Glen Hotel, Sidmouth
Tel +44 (0) 1395 513221
Web www.royalglenhotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 32
Coach parking on site

TLH Leisure Resort, Torquay
Tel +44 (0) 1803 400500
Web www.tlh.co.uk
No. of rooms Check website for specific property details
Coach parking on site

The Torcroft Boutique B&B, Torquay
Tel +44 (0) 1803 298292
Web www.torcroftotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 11

Dorset

Bournemouth Highcliff Marriott
Tel +44 (0) 1202 557702
Web www.bournemouthhighcliffmarriott.co.uk
No. of rooms 160
Coach parking on site

Bunkhouse Plus, Weymouth (budget accommodation)
Tel +44 (0) 1305 775228
Web www.bunkhouseplus.co.uk
No. of rooms 8 dorm rooms and 2 double rooms

The Eastbury Hotel, Sherborne
Tel +44 (0) 1935 813131
Web www.theeastburyhotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 23

fjb Hotels, Bournemouth
Tel +44 (0) 1202 609128
Web www.fjbhotels.co.uk
No. of rooms

Harbour Heights Hotel 38
Haven Hotel 84
Sandbanks Hotel 105
Chines Hotel 79
Coach parking on site

Foresters & Keepers Cottages, Wimborne
Tel +44 (0) 1202 820203
Web www.foresterscottages.co.uk
No. of rooms 4 (2 in each cottage)

Giant's Head Caravan & Camping, Cerne Abbas
Tel +44 (0) 1300 341242
Web www.giantshead.co.uk
No. of rooms touring park can take up to a max of 50 caravan/tents

Hampton by Hilton Bournemouth
Tel +44 (0) 1202 804777
Web www.bournemouth.hamptonbyhilton.com
No. of rooms 120
Coach parking on site

Oceana Hotels & Resorts, Bournemouth
Tel +44 (0) 1202 298350
Web www.oceanahotels.co.uk
No. of rooms
The Cliffside 64
The Cumberland 107
Best Western Hotel Royale 64
The Suncliff 99
Coach parking on site

Summer Lodge Country House Hotel, Dorchester
Tel +44 (0) 1935 482000
Web www.summerlodgehotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 24

Wessex Hotel, Bournemouth
Tel +44 (0) 1202 208803
Web www.bespokehotels.com/wessexhotelbournemouth
No. of rooms 109

Whitehall Hotel, Bournemouth
Tel +44 (0) 1202 554682
Web www.thewhitehallhotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 46
Coach parking on site

Isles of Scilly

Hell Bay Hotel

Tel +44 (0) 1720 422947
Web www.hellbay.co.uk
No. of rooms 25

Karma St Martin's

Tel +44 (0) 1720 422368
Web www.karmastmartins.com
No. of rooms 30

St. Mary's Hall Hotel

Tel +44 (0) 1720 422316
Web www.stmaryshallhotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 26

Star Castle Hotel

Tel +44 (0) 1720 422317
Web www.star-castle.co.uk
No. of rooms 38

Tregarthens Hotel

Tel +44 (0) 1720 422540
Web www.tregarthens-hotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 33

Tresco Island

Tel +44 (0) 1720 422849
Web www.tresco.co.uk
No. of rooms 25 rooms, 97 cottages (1-10 bedrooms)

Somerset

The Castle at Taunton

Tel +44 (0) 1823 272671
Web www.the-castle-hotel.com
No. of rooms 44
Coach parking on site

Corner House Hotel, Taunton

Tel +44 (0) 1823 284683
Web www.corner-house.co.uk
No. of rooms 45

Holiday Inn, Taunton

Tel 44 (0) 871 942 9080
Web www.hitauntonhotelm5.co.uk
No. of rooms 99

The Mount Somerset Hotel & Spa (Eden Hotel Collection), Taunton

Tel +44 (0) 845 351 0980
Web www.themountsomersethotelandspa.com
No. of rooms 19

Walton Castle, Clevedon

Tel +44 (0) 800 0146 101
Web www.waltoncastle.com
No. of rooms 8

Yarn Market Hotel, Dunster

Tel +44 (0) 1643 821425
Web www.yarnmarkethotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 28

The Cotswolds and the Forest of Dean

Barnsley House Hotel & Spa, Cirencester

Tel +44 (0) 1285 740000
Web www.barnsleyhouse.com
No. of rooms 18

Calcot Manor, nr. Tetbury

Tel +44 (0) 1666 890391
Web www.calcotmanor.co.uk
No. of rooms 35
Coach parking on site

Cotswold House Hotel, Chipping Campden

Tel +44 (0) 1386 840330
Web www.bespokehotels.com/cotswoldhouse
No. of rooms 28

Cotswold Inns & Hotels

Tel +44 (0) 1386 769120
Web www.cotswold-inns-hotels.co.uk
No. of rooms
Hare and Hound 42
The Bay Tree 21
The Bear of Rodborough 46
The Broadway 19
The Manor House 35
The Swan 22

The Crown at Whitchurch

Tel +44 (0) 1600 717193
Web www.thecrownatwhitchurch.com
No. of rooms 6
Coach parking on site

Ellenborough Park, Cheltenham

Tel +44 (0) 1242 545454
Web www.ellenboroughpark.com
No. of rooms 61
Coach parking on site

English Holiday Cruises, Gloucester

Tel +44 (0) 1452 410411
Web www.englishholidaycruises.co.uk
No. of rooms 11

Farncombe Estates The Fish Hotel, Broadway

Tel +44 (0) 386 858000
Web www.thefishhotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 67

The Hatton Collection - Cotswolds

Tel +44 (0) 1452 632745
Web www.hatton-hotels.co.uk
No. of rooms
Hatton Court 45
The Snooty Fox 12
The White Hart Inn 11

Hilton Puckrup Hall, Tewkesbury

Tel +44 (0) 1684 296200
Web www.tewkesbury.hilton.com
No. of rooms 112

Inn for All Seasons, Burford

Tel +44 (0) 1451 844324
Web www.innforallseasons.com
No. of rooms 10

King's Head Hotel, Cirencester

Tel +44 (0) 1285 700900
Web www.kingshead-hotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 45

The Kings Hotel (Eden Hotel Collection) Chipping Campden

Tel +44 (0) 845 351 0980
Web www.kingscampden.co.uk
No. of rooms 14 plus 5 cottage rooms

Lords of the Manor, Upper Slaughter

Tel +44 (0) 1451 820243
Web www.lordsofthemanor.com
No. of rooms 26

Noel Arms Hotel, Chipping Campden

Tel +44 (0) 1386 840317
Web www.bespokehotels.com/noelarmshotel
No. of rooms 28

Number Four at Stow and Cutler's Restaurant, Stow-on-the-Wold

Tel +44 (0) 1451 830297
Web www.hotelnumberfour.co.uk
No. of rooms 18
Coach parking on site

The Painswick, Painswick

Tel +44 (0) 1452 813688
Web www.thepainswick.co.uk
No. of rooms 16

Priory Inn, Tetbury

Tel +44 (0) 1666 502251
Web www.theprioryinn.co.uk
No. of rooms 14

The Speech House Hotel, Forest of Dean

Tel +44 (0) 1594 822607
Web www.thespeechhouse.co.uk
No. of rooms 37

Three Ways House Hotel, nr. Chipping Campden

Tel +44 (0) 1386 438429
Web www.threewayshousehotel.com
No. of rooms 48
Coach parking on site

Wyck Hill House Hotel & Spa, Stow-on-the-Wold

Tel +44 (0) 1451 831936
Web www.wyckhillhousehotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 60
Coach parking on site

Wiltshire

Alexandra House

Tel +44 (0) 1793 819000
Web www.swindonalexandrahouse.co.uk
No. of rooms 154
Coach parking on site

The Bear Hotel, Devizes

Tel +44 (0) 1380 722444
Web www.thebearhotel.net
No. of rooms 25

Beechfield House Hotel, nr. Melksham

Tel +44 (0) 1225 703700
Web www.beechfieldhouse.co.uk
No. of rooms 24

Best Western Plus Angel Hotel, Chippenham

Tel +44 (0) 330 333 2870
Web www.angelhotelchippenham.co.uk
No. of rooms 50
Coach parking on site

Best Western Mayfield House Hotel, Malmesbury

Tel +44 (0) 1666 577409
Web www.mayfieldhousehotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 28
Coach parking on site

The Bishopstrow Hotel & Spa, nr. Warminster

Tel +44 (0) 1985 212312
Web www.bishopstrow.co.uk
No. of rooms 32
Coach parking on site

Bowood Hotel, Spa and Golf Resort

Tel +44 (0) 1249 822228
Web www.bowood.org
No. of rooms 43
Coach parking on site

The Castle Hotel, Devizes

Tel +44 (0) 1380 727981
Web www.oldsarumhotels.co.uk
No. of rooms Call for Details

The Cathedral Hotel, Salisbury

Tel +44 (0) 1722 343700
Web www.oldsarumhotels.co.uk
No. of rooms 20

Chiseldon House Hotel and Restaurant, nr. Swindon

Tel +44 (0) 1793 741010
Web www.chiseldonhouse.com
No. of rooms 21
Coach parking on site

Fosse Farmhouse B&B nr. Chippenham

Tel +44 (0) 1249 782286
Web www.fossefarmhouse.com
No. of rooms 3 plus 3 self catering units

Hilton Swindon

Tel +44 (0) 1793 881777
Web www.hilton.com/swindon
No. of rooms 171
Coach parking on site

Holiday Inn Salisbury-Stonehenge

Tel +44 (0) 345 241 3535
Web www.hisalisbury-stonehenge.co.uk
No. of rooms Call for details
Coach parking on site

Holiday Inn Swindon

Tel +44 (0) 800 40 50 60
Web www.hiswindonhotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 99

Jury's Inn Swindon

Tel +44 (0) 1793 445600
Web www.jurysinn.com
No. of rooms 229

Legacy Rose & Crown Hotel, Salisbury

Tel +44 (0) 330 333 2846
Web www.legacy-hotels.co.uk
No. of rooms 29
Coach parking on site

Lucknam Park Hotel & Spa, Chippenham

Tel +44 (0) 1225 742777
Web www.lucknampark.co.uk
No. of rooms 42
Coach parking on site

The Manor House Hotel and Golf Club, Castle Combe

Tel +44 (0) 1249 782206
Web www.manorhouse.co.uk
No. of rooms 48

Mercure Salisbury White Hart Hotel

Tel +44 (0) 1722 327476
Web www.mercure.com
No. of rooms 68
Coach parking on site

Milford Hall Hotel and Spa, Salisbury

Tel +44 (0) 1722 417411
Web www.milfordhallhotel.com
No. of rooms 45
Coach parking on site

The Moonraker Hotel, nr. Bradford on Avon

Tel +44 (0) 1225 777393
Web www.moonrakerhotel.com
No. of rooms 21
Coach parking on site

The Pear Tree at Purton, Purton nr. Swindon

Tel +44 (0) 1793 772100
Web www.peartreepurton.co.uk
No. of rooms 17
Coach parking on site

Sarum College, Salisbury

Tel +44 (0) 1722 424812
Web www.sarum.ac.uk
No. of rooms 52

The Stonehenge Inn & Carvery, nr. Salisbury

Tel +44 (0) 1722 790236
Web www.thestonehengeinn.co.uk
No. of rooms 6
Coach parking on site

The Swan Hotel, Bradford on Avon

Tel +44 (0) 1225 868686
Web www.theswanbradford.co.uk
No. of rooms 12

Swindon Marriott Hotel

Tel +44 (0) 1793 512121
Web www.swindonmarriott.co.uk
No. of rooms 156
Coach parking on site

Widbrook Grange Hotel, Bradford on Avon

Tel +44 (0) 1225 864750
Web www.widbrookgrange.co.uk
No. of rooms 20
Coach parking on site

Wiltshire Farm Stay

Tel Refer to website for details
Web www.wiltshirefarmstay.co.uk
No. of rooms Refer to website for details

Budget Accommodation

For budget accommodation at a number of locations across South West England contact:

Youth Hostel Association (YHA)

Tel +44 (0) 1629 592700
Web www.yha.org.uk/groups

The following company has a voucher scheme for travel trade partners wishing to book B&B product:

Circle Hotels

Tel +44 (0) 1865 875888
Web www.circlehotels.co.uk

Self Catering - Country Cottage Hire

Helpful Holidays

Tel +44 (0) 1647 434004
Web www.helpfulholidays.co.uk

Hideaways

Tel +44 (0) 1747 828170
Web www.hideaways.co.uk

Holiday Cottages

Tel +44 (0) 1237 479146
Web www.holidaycottages.co.uk



Upper Slaughter, The Cotswolds



Longleat, Wiltshire



Clifton Suspension Bridge, Bristol

Attractions Listings

English Heritage and National Trust

English Heritage and the National Trust are both responsible for many sites across South West England. Some of their most popular sites are included:

English Heritage

Tel +44 (0) 20 7973 3529

Web www.english-heritage.org.uk/traveltrade

National Trust

Tel +44 (0) 344 800 2329

Web www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Bath

American Museum in Britain

Tel +44 (0) 1225 823019

Web www.americanmuseum.org

Opening times: Mar - Oct Tues - Sun 12:00 - 17:00. Open Mondays in August and Bank Holidays: Nov - Dec Tues - Sun 12:00 - 16:30

Average length of visit: 3-4 hours

Minimum group size: 15 (Max 60)

Coach parking on site

Bath Abbey

Tel +44 (0) 1225 303310

Web www.bathabbey.org

Opening times: Mon 09:30-17:30

Tues to Fri 09:30 - 17:30

Sat 09:00 - 18:00

Sun 13:00 - 14:30 and 16:30 - 17:30

Average length of visit: - 1 hour 30 mins

Minimum group size: 12 (Max 16)

The Jane Austen Centre

Tel +44 (0) 1225 443000

Web www.janeausten.co.uk

Opening times: Apr - Sept 09.30 - 17.00

Oct - Mar 10.00 - 16.00

Average length of visit: 1 hour - 1 hour 30 mins

Minimum group size: 12 (No Max)

No. 1 Royal Crescent, Bath

Tel +44 (0) 1225 338727

Web www.no1royalcrescent.org.uk

Opening times: Mon 12:00 - 17:30

Tues - Sun 10:30 - 16:30

Average length of visit: 1 hour

Minimum group size: 6 (No Max)

Prior Park Landscape Garden

Tel +44 (0) 1225 833977

Web www.nationaltrust.org.uk/prior-park

Opening times:

Feb 1 - Oct 30 2016: 10:00 - 17:30

30 Oct 2016 - 1 Feb 2017: 10:00 - 16:00

Average length of visit: 1 - 3 hours

Minimum group size: N/A

The Roman Baths

Tel +44 (0) 1225 477785

Web www.romanbaths.co.uk/groups

Opening times:

Jan - Feb: 09:30 - 17:00

Mar - Jun: 09:00 - 17:00

Jul - Aug: 09:00 - 21:00

Sept - Oct: 09:00 - 17:00

Nov - Dec: 09:30 - 17:00

Average length of visit: 4 hours

Minimum group size: 20 (No Max)

Thermae Bath Spa

Tel +44 (0) 1225 328463

Web www.thermaebathspa.com

Opening times: Open daily

Average length of visit: 2 - 4 hours

Minimum group size: 8 (Max by arrangement)

Bristol



The Waterfront, Bristol

Arnos Vale Cemetery Trust

Tel +44 (0) 117 971 9117

Web www.arnosvale.org.uk

Opening times: 09:00 - 17:00

Average length of visit: 2 - 3 hours

Minimum group size: N/A (Max 100)

BBC Bristol

Tel +44 (0) 117 974 2153

Web www.bbc.co.uk/showsandtours

Opening times: 10:00 - 17:00

Average length of visit: 1 hour 45 mins

Minimum group size: 16 (Max 20)

Bristol Aquarium

Tel +44 (0) 117 929 8929

Web www.bristolaquarium.co.uk

Opening times: From 10:00 daily

Average length of visit: 2 hours

Minimum group size: N/A

Dr Jenner's Museum and Garden

Tel +44 (0) 1453 810631

Web www.jennermuseum.com

Opening times: Apr - Sept Wed - Sun 12:00 - 17:00

Average length of visit: 1 hour 30 mins

Minimum group size: N/A (Max 60)

Bristol Cathedral

Tel +44 (0) 117 926 4879
Web www.bristol-cathedral.co.uk/visit-us
Opening times: 08:00 - 17:00 weekdays
08:00 - 15:15 weekends
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: N/A

Brunel's ss Great Britain

Tel +44 (0) 117 926 0680
Web www.ssgreatbritain.org
Opening times: Autumn Winter 10:00 - 16:30
Spring Summer 10:00 - 17:30. Last admission
1 hour before closing
Average length of visit: 2 - 3 hours
Minimum group size: 20 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Clifton Suspension Bridge

Tel +44 (0) 117 974 4664
Web www.cliftonbridge.org.uk/visit
Opening times: Visitor Centre 10:00 - 17:00
daily
Average length of visit: 1 hour 30 mins
Minimum group size: N/A (Max 46)

Tyntesfield

Tel +44 (0) 1275 461906
Web www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tyntesfield
Opening times: Varies, refer to website
Average length of visit: 3 - 4 hours
Minimum group size: 15 (Max 50)
Coach parking on site

Cornwall



The Waterfront, Bristol

Eden Project

Tel +44 (0) 1726 811903
Web www.edenproject.com
Opening times: Mar - Oct 10:00 - 18:00: Nov
- Feb 10:00 - 16:00
Average length of visit: 4 - 5 hours
Minimum group size: 10 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

The Lost Gardens of Heligan

Tel +44 (0) 1726 845120
Web www.heligan.com/groups
Opening times: Oct - Mar 10:00 - 17:00
Spring - Summer 10:00 - 18:00
Average length of visit: 1 hour 30 minutes
Minimum group size: 10 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Pendennis Castle English Heritage

Tel +44 (0) 20 7973 3529
Web www.english-heritage.org.uk/traveltrade
Opening times: Mar - Sept 10:00 - 18:00 Oct
10:00 - 17:00 Nov - Feb 10:00 - 16:00 Sats
and Suns only
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 15 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

St Michael's Mount

Tel +44 (0) 1736 710507
Web www.stmichaelsmount.co.uk
Opening times: Varies, refer to website
Average length of visit: 2 - 3 hours
Minimum group size: 15 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Tintagel Castle English Heritage

Tel +44 (0) 20 7973 3529
Web www.english-heritage.org.uk/traveltrade
Opening times: Mar - Sept 10:00 - 18:00 Oct
- Feb check website for details
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 15 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Devon



South Devon Railway, Devon

Babbacombe Model Village

Tel +44 (0) 1803 315315
Web www.babbacombevillage.co.uk
Opening times: Varies, refer to website
Average length of visit: 2 - 3 hours
Minimum group size: 20 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Buckland Abbey

Tel +44 (0) 1822 853607
Web www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bucklandabbey
Opening times:
Feb - Oct daily 10:30 - 17:30
4th Nov - 20th Nov Fri - Sun 11:00 - 16:00
25th Nov - 23rd Dec 11:00 - 16:00
Average length of visit: 3 hours
Minimum group size: N/A
Coach parking on site

Clovelly

Tel +44 (0) 1237 431781
Web www.clovelly.co.uk/visiting-clovelly
Opening times: Refer to website
Average length of visit: Min 3 hours
Minimum group size: N/A

Dartmouth Steam Railway & River Boat Company

Tel +44 (0) 1803 555872
Web www.dartmouthrailriver.co.uk
Opening times: 09:00 - 18:00
Summer only
Average length of visit: 2 - 3 hours
Minimum group size: 20 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Devon's Top Attractions

Tel +44 (0) 7905 291567
Web www.lotstodo.co.uk/group_visits
Opening times: Refer to website
Average length of visit: Refer to website
Minimum group size: Refer to website
Coach parking on site: Refer to website

Exeter Cathedral

Tel +44 (0) 1392 285983
Web www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/groups
Opening times: Mon - Sat 09:00 - 17:00 Sun
11:30 - 17:00
Average length of visit: 1 - 2 hours
Minimum group size: 10 (Max 60)

Exeter Racecourse

Tel +44 (0) 1392 832599
Web <http://exeter.thejockeyclub.co.uk>
Opening times: Varies by race day
Average length of visit: All day
Minimum group size: No restrictions
Coach parking on site

Exeter Red Coat Guided Tours

Tel +44 (0) 1392 665136
Web www.exeter.gov.uk/guidedtours
Opening times: Daily tours: visit website for
details
Average length of visit: 1 hour 30 mins
Minimum group size: N/A (No Max)

Exeter's Underground Passages

Tel +44 (0) 1392 665887
Web www.exeter.gov.uk/passages
Opening times: June - Sept, Mon - Sat 09:30
- 17:30 Sun 10:30 - 16:00 Oct - May Tues - Fri
10:30 - 16:30 Sat 09:30 - 17:30 Sun 11:30 -
16:00
Average length of visit: 1 hour
Minimum group size: 10 (Max 15)

Greenway - National Trust

Web www.nationaltrust.org.uk/greenway
Opening times: Feb - Oct 10:30 - 17:00
Average length of visit: 1 hour 30 mins
Minimum group size: 10 (No Max)

Kents Cavern Prehistoric Caves

Tel +44 (0) 1803 215136
Web www.kents-cavern.co.uk
Opening times: 09:30 - 16:30
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 20 (Max 200)
Coach parking on site

Mayflower Museum

Tel +44 (0) 1752 306330
Web www.plymouth.gov.uk/plymouthmayflower
Opening times: 09:00 - 17:00
Average length of visit: 30 mins
Minimum group size: 10 (No Max)

Pennywell Farm

Tel +44 (0) 1364 642023
Web www.pennywellfarm.co.uk
Opening times: 10:00 - 17:00 daily
Average length of visit: 5 hours: activities every 30 mins
Minimum group size: 20 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Plymouth Gin Distillery

Tel +44 (0) 1752 665292
Web www.plymouthdistillery.com
Opening times: Mon - Sat 10:00 - 17:00 Sun 11:00 - 17:00
Average length of visit: 1 hour 30 mins
Minimum group size: N/A

Powderham Castle - The Home of Devon

Tel +44 (0) 1626 890243
Web www.powderham.co.uk
Opening times: Apr to Oct 11:00 - 16:30.
Closed 28 and 29 Apr, 8 and 29 May, 27 Aug and 30 Sept
Average length of visit: 3 hours
Minimum group size: 15 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Seaton Tramway

Tel +44 (0) 1297 20375
Web www.tram.co.uk
Opening times: Open daily Mar - Oct
Nov - Feb refer to website
Average length of visit: 3 hours
Minimum group size: 12 (Max 200)
Coach parking on site

South Devon Railway

Tel +44 (0) 1364 644370
Web www.southdevonrailway.org
Opening times: Mar to Oct 10:00 - 17:00
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 20 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

World of Country Life

Tel +44 (0) 1395 274533
Web www.worldofcountrylife.co.uk
Opening times: Mar - Nov 10:00 - 17:00
Average length of visit: 3 hours
Minimum group size: 20 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Dorset



Fossils on Jurassic Coast

Best of Dorset Attractions

Web www.dorsetattractions.co.uk
Opening times: Refer to website for details
Average length of visit: Refer to website for details
Minimum group size: Refer to website for details

City Cruises Poole

Tel +44 (0) 20 77 400 400
Web www.citycruisepoole.com/frompoole
Opening times: Refer to website for timetables
Average length of visit: Refer to website for details

Corfe Castle - National Trust

Web www.nationaltrust.org.uk/corfe-castle
Opening times: Refer to website for details
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 15 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Lemur Attractions

Tel + 44 (0) 1202 716000
Web www.lemurattractionsgroup.co.uk
Opening times: Refer to website for details
Average length of visit: Refer to website for details
Minimum group size: Refer to website for details
Coach parking facilities: Refer to website for details

Portland Castle English Heritage

Tel +44 (0) 20 7973 3529
Web www.english-heritage.org.uk/traveltrade
Opening times: Mar - Sept 10.00 - 18.00: Oct - Feb Refer to website for details
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 15 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum

Tel +44 (0) 1202 451858
Web www.russell-cotes.com
Opening times: Tues - Sun 10:00 - 17:00
and Bank Holiday Mondays
Average length of visit: 45 mins - 3 hours
Minimum group size: N/A (Max 50)

Isles of Scilly



Hugh Town, Isles of Scilly

Holy Vale Vineyards

Tel +44 (0) 1720 422333
Web www.holyvalewines.co.uk
Opening times: Refer to website for details
Average length of visit: Refer to website for details
Minimum group size: Refer to website for details

Isles of Scilly Museum

Tel +44 (0) 1720 422337
Web www.iosmuseum.org
Opening times: Easter - Sept Mon - Fri 10.00 - 16.30 Sat 10.00 - 12.00 Oct - Good Friday Mon - Sat 10.00 - 12.00
Average length of visit: 1 hour 30 mins
Minimum group size: N/A

St.Martin's Vineyard

Tel +44 (0) 1720 423418
Web www.stmartinsvineyard.co.uk
Opening times: Refer to website for details
Average length of visit: Refer to website for details
Minimum group size: Refer to website for details

Tresco Abbey Garden

Tel +44 (0) 1720 424108
Web www.tresco.co.uk
Opening times: 10:00 - 16:00
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: N/A

Somerset



Wells Cathedral, Somerset

Dunster Castle & Grounds National Trust

Web www.nationaltrust.org.uk/dunster-castle
Opening times: 10:00 - 17:00
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 15 (No Max)

Fleet Air Arm Museum

Tel +44 (0) 2392 728077
Web www.fleetairarm.com
Opening times: 10.00 - 17.30 Nov - Apr
Wed-Sun only 10.00 - 16.30
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 15 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Hestercombe Gardens

Tel +44 (0) 1823 413923
Web www.hestercombe.com
Opening times: 10.00 - 18.00
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 10 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Sheppys Cider

Tel +44 (0) 1823 461233
Web www.sheppyscider.co.uk
Opening times: Refer to website for details
Average length of visit: Refer to website for details
Minimum group size: N/A
Coach parking on site

Wells Cathedral

Tel +44 (0) 1749 674483
Web www.wellscathedral.org.uk/visit/groups
Opening times: 07.00 - 19.00
Average length of visit: 1 hour 30 mins
Minimum group size: 10 (No Max)

West Somerset Railway

Tel +44 (0) 1643 704996
Web westsomersetrailway.vticket.co.uk
Opening times: Refer to website for details
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 10 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

The Cotswolds and the Forest of Dean



Chipping Campden, The Cotswolds, Gloucestershire

Batsford Arboretum

Tel +44 (0) 1386 701441
Web www.batsarb.co.uk
Opening times: Mon-Sat 09.00 - 17.00
Sun 10.00 - 17.00
Average length of visit: Half a day
Minimum group size: 20 (Max 30)
Coach parking on site

Berkeley Castle

Tel +44 (0) 1453 512991
Web www.berkeley-castle.com/groupvisits.html
Opening times: Easter - Oct Wed - Sun
10:00 - 17:00
Average length of visit: 3 hours
Minimum group size: 20 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Bourton House and Gardens

Tel +44 (0) 1386 700754
Web www.bourtonhouse.com/visitor-info/
Opening times: Apr - Oct Tues - Fri 10:00 - 17:00
Average length of visit: 1 hour 30 mins
Minimum group size: 10 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Cheltenham Racecourse

Tel +44 (0) 3447 489201
Web <http://cheltenham.thejockeyclub.co.uk>
Opening times: 08:30 - 17:30
Average length of visit: All day
Minimum group size: N/A
Coach parking on site

Dean Forest Railway

Tel + 44 (0) 1594 845840
Web www.deanforestrailway.co.uk
Opening times: Refer to website for timetable schedules
Average length of visit Refer to website for journey times
Minimum group size N/A

Gloucester Cathedral

Tel +44 (0) 1452 528095
Web www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk
Opening times: 09:30 - 18:00
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 6 (No Max)

Puzzlewood

Tel +44 (0) 1594 833187
Web www.puzzlewood.net
Opening times: Apr - Sept 10:00 - 18:30 (last entry 17:00) Oct - Mar Varies, refer to website for details
Average length of visit: Half a day
Minimum group size: N/A

The Royal Gardens at Highgrove

Tel +44 (0) 303 123 7310
Web www.highgrovegardens.com
Opening times: Please check website for booking details and availability
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 16 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Secret Cottage

Tel +44 (0) 1608 674700
Web www.cotswoldtourismtours.co.uk
Opening times: Day tour - refer to website for timings
Average length of visit: 6 hours
Minimum group size: N/A

Sudeley Castle & Gardens

Tel +44 (0) 1242 602308
Web www.sudeleycastle.co.uk/visit-us/group-bookings
Opening times: Mar - Oct 10:00 - 17:00
Average length of visit: 3 - 4 hours
Minimum group size: 15 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Three Choirs Vineyard

Tel +44 (0) 1531 890223
Web www.three-choirs-vineyards.co.uk
Opening times: 09:00 - 17:00
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: N/A
Coach parking on site

Westonbirt Arboretum

Tel +44 (0) 300 067 4890
Web www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt
Opening times: 09:00 - 17:00
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 10 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Wiltshire

Arundells

Tel +44 (0) 1722 326546

Web www.arundells.org

Opening times: Refer to website for details

Average length of visit: 1 hour

Group size: Max 12 per tour

Bowood House and Gardens

Tel +44 (0) 1249 812102

Web www.bowood.org/groups

Opening times: Refer to website for details

Average length of visit: 2 - 6 hours

Minimum group size: 20 (Max 70)

Coach parking on site

GoSkydive

Tel +44 (0) 1722 567251

Web www.goskydive.com

Opening times: Call for full details

Average length of visit: 4 hours

Minimum group size: N/A

Coach parking on site

Lacock Abbey, Fox Talbot Museum and Village National Trust

Tel +44 (0) 1249 730459

Web www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lacock

Opening times: 10:30 - 17:30

Average length of visit: 2 hours

Minimum group size: 15 (No Max)

Coach parking on site

Longleat

Tel +44 (0) 1985 844328

Web www.longleat.co.uk/groups

Opening times: 10:00 - 18:00

Average length of visit: Whole day

Minimum group size: 12 (No Max)

Coach parking on site

Lydiard Park

Tel +44 (0) 1793 466664

Web www.lydiardpark.org.uk

Opening times: House Wed - Sun 11:00 - 16:00 Lydiard Park 07.30 to dusk daily

Average length of visit: 2 - 3 hours

Minimum group size: 15 (No Max)

Coach parking on site

McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon

Tel +44 (0) 1793 507600

Web www.swindondesigneroutlet.com

Opening times: Mon - Fri 10:00 - 20:00

Sat 09:00 - 19:00

Average length of visit: 2 hours

Minimum group size: 10 (No Max)

Coach parking on site

Mompesson House - National Trust

Tel +44 (0) 1722 335659

Web www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mompesson-house

Opening times: Refer to website for details

Average length of visit: 1 hour

Minimum group size: 10 (Max 50)

Salisbury Cathedral and Magna Carta

Tel +44 (0) 1722 555120

Web www.salisburycathedral.org.uk

Opening times: 09:00 - 17:00

Average length of visit: 1 hour 30 mins

Minimum group size: 10 (No Max)

The Salisbury Museum

Tel +44 (0) 1722 332151

Web www.salisburymuseum.org.uk

Opening times: Mon - Sat 10:00 - 17:00

June - Sept Sun 12:00 - 17:00

Average length of visit: 2 hours

Minimum group size: 10 (Max 30)

STEAM - Museum of the Great Western Railway

Tel +44 (0) 1793 466646

Web www.steam-museum.org.uk

Opening times: 10:00 - 17:00

Average length of visit: 2 hours

Minimum group size: 15 (No Max)

Coach parking on site

Stonehenge English Heritage

Tel +44 (0) 20 7973 3529

Web www.english-heritage.org.uk/traveltrade

Opening times: Refer to website. Last admission 2 hours before closing time

Average length of visit: 2 hours

Minimum group size: 11 (No Max)

Coach parking on site

Stourhead - National Trust

Tel +44 (0) 1747 841152

Web www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stourhead

Opening times: 09:00 - 17:00

Average length of visit: 2 hours

Minimum group size: 10 (No Max)

Coach parking on site

Studley Grange Craft Village & Butterfly World

Tel +44 (0) 1793 852400

Web www.studleygrange.co.uk

Opening times: refer to website for details

Average length of visit: Full day

Minimum group size: N/A

Coach parking on site

Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre & Guided Tours

Tel +44 (0) 1380 732277

Web www.wadworthvisitorcentre.co.uk

Opening times: Visitor centre Mon-Sat 10:00 - 17:00, tours 11:00 - 14:00

Average length of visit: Visitor centre 45 mins tour 2 hours 30 mins

Minimum group size: 2 (Max 60)

Coach parking on site

Wiltshire Museum

Tel +44 (0) 1380 727369

Web www.wiltshiremuseum.org.uk

Opening times: Mon - Sat 10:00 - 17:00 Sun 12:00 noon - 16:00

Average length of visit: 1 hour 30 mins

Minimum group size: 8 (Max 60)

Wyvern Theatre

Tel +44 (0) 1793 524481

Web www.swindontheatres.co.uk

Opening times: All year

Average length of visit: 1 hour 30 mins

Minimum group size: N/A



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